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DECEMBER COURT CONVENED TODAY

The Session Will Not Be a Very Busy One, it is Indicated.

ALVA WALTERS NAMED FOREMAN

Menallen Township Man Heads the Grand Jury, Which Retired With 33 Indictments to Consider—Three Libels in Divorce.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 4—The December term of criminal court convened today at 10 o'clock. Judge Umbel delivered the charge to the Grand Jury, which appears on another page, after having appointed Alva Walters of Menallen township as foreman of that body. After hearing the charge, which was prefaced by the usual remarks, the Grand Jurors retired to consider the 33 indictments on today's list.

One case was taken up this morning in the large court room. It was that of Joseph Hickie, prosecuted for desertion and non-support by his wife, Nannie Hickie.

Three libels in divorce were filed this morning. Vincenzo Caputo found married life a blissful state for but a brief time. He was married to Mary Cuputo on March 15, last, and lived at Juniata. Vincenzo now claims that his wife has been unfaithful. He is living at Perryopolis and she in Dunbar township.

Adeline Keffer, through George H. Morris, has sued Harry G. Keffer for divorce on the grounds of desertion. His residence is not known. They were married in Cumberland in September, 1907, and lived in Connellsville until he left for parts unknown.

Charles E. Lind wants a divorce from Thersa Lind on the grounds of infidelity.

An affidavit of defense was filed today in the suit of A. D. Johnson and John C. Fulton against Jacob Davis for $500 rent. Davis claimed he expended $79.84 for repair to an elevator and lost $500 worth of business while the lift was out of commission. He thinks the plaintiffs owe him $79.84 instead of him owing them $500.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WERE OUT SATURDAY FIRST TIME

Indications Are That From Now on the Stores Will Be Crowded. Christmas Decorations Prevail.

Many Christmas shoppers made their first appearance Saturday and from now on the merchants are prepared to do a big holiday business. From all indications it looks as if the early Christmas shopping movement will be successfully carried out. The different stores were crowded Saturday afternoon and up until late last night. The merchants expecting the Christmas shoppers to be out earlier than usual this year were prepared for the shoppers. Prettily decorated handkerchief booths had been arranged and an elaborate display of handkerchiefs were exhibited. The different stores already present a very Christmas like appearance the yuletide colors red and green prevailing.

The Christmas shoppers were not only to be found in the dry goods stores but in jewelry stores and novelty stores as well. The merchants are prepared to do a nice holiday business and in order to accommodate the Christmas buyers as heretofore extra help will be hired.

400 HORSES SUFFOCATED IN EXPRESS STABLE FIRE

United States Express Company Sustained Heavy Loss at Jersey City This Morning.

United Press Telegram.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—Four hundred horses were suffocated today by a fire which destroyed the United States Express Company's main building here. Twelve hundred men and women were employed in the offices in the building and on the express wagons. Many families were routed from nearby tenements.

All the office records of the Company are believed to have been destroyed. The total loss will reach $2,500,000.

Don't Want Death Penalty.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting yesterday the Morgantown Socialist Club, with a membership of 120, 9 of whom are women, voted down a resolution demanding that the extreme penalty be inflicted in the McNamara case. Sixty members were present at the meeting.

Packers Open Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.) Attorneys for the Chicago packers filed a motion in the Supreme Court today, asking that the highest court refuse the habeas corpus proceeding. This action is in line with their fight to postpone the trial in the United States court at Chicago.

Winebrenner Tumbled.

David Winebrenner aged 35 years, and married fell into a pit in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards early yesterday morning and bruised his left shoulder, and hip. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital and was discharged from the institution this morning.

IMPLICATE COUNSEL IN THE BRIBERY SCANDAL

It Is Said Juror Lockwood Identified Lawyer As One Who Joined Detective After Bribe Passed.

United Press Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Following the statement of Mrs. Robert Bain, wife of the first permanent juror in the McNamara case, that she received $500 of a promised $5,000 bribe if she would influence her husband to vote for acquittal, came the announcement from the District Attorney's office today that Frederick is withholding much evidence of the gravest importance.

It is said that George Lockwood, prospective juror, who worked in connection with the prosecution, resulting in the arrest of Bert Franklin, identified the picture of a leading McNamara attorney as the man who joined Franklin a few minutes after the money had been passed to Lockwood. Detective Brown and his assistants also say that the lawyer was there after the money had been passed, and when the arrest was made.

Persons close to the entire case say that the bribery matter will be dropped. They declare it was part of the arrangement culminating when both the McNamaras pleaded guilty, that this bribery matter should be dropped. Frederick says he knows all about the alleged bribery but that he is waiting "for a second permanent juror to confess and turn the bribe money over before acting."

Mrs. Bain said: "I will not say who it was; but it was not Franklin. Frederick has that information and it may come out at Franklin's trial."

The Franklin trial was this morning continued for another week.

CONNELLSVILLE ELKS IN LODGE OF SORROW

Services Yesterday Were Brief But Impressive at the Soisson.

ROBERT LEE HEAD THE ORATOR

Kiferle's Orchestra Furnished the Music While the Soloists Were J. B. Millard, Miss Annabelle Millard and E. D. Fuller.

The annual Lodge of Sorrow of the Connellsville Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Soisson theatre in the presence of a representative assemblage of Elks, their families and friends. At 2 o'clock the members of the lodge met at the Elks Home on East Main street and marched to the theatre where they occupied several rows of seats reserved in the orchestra. The services were the most impressive in years. In the past year three brother Elks were called away by the Grim Reaper. The stage decorations were very elaborate, J. L. Studer having transformed the stage into a bower of beauty. An artistic arrangement of laurel formed a very fitting background for the beautiful floral decorations which consisted of immense lavender and white chrysanthemums. In the center of the laurel was a large mounted elk's head while depending from the ceiling were several large silk flags. As the name of each departed Elk was called a purple light was extinguished. The front of the stage was cleverly draped with purple and white bunting. The entire effect was very handsome.

An exceptionally fine program was rendered. The program was as follows: Chopin's funeral march, Kiferle's orchestra; prelude, Kiferle's orchestra; opening ceremonies, F. H. Hermening; vocal solo, J. B. Millard, piano accompanist, Miss Annabelle Millard; General Eulogy, Robert Lee Head of Connersville, Ind.; solo, selected, Prof. E. D. Fuller, Uniontown; contralto solo, "Jerusalem," Miss Annabelle Millard; closing ceremonies, lodge; postlude, Kiferle's orchestra.

The departed brothers of the lodge are W. A. Davidson, J. Emmett Stillwagon, Hary S. Stout, M. K. Smith, James Echard, Charles L. Clark, W. D. Anderson, B. F. Weir, A. J. Staub, H. F. Jones, S. R. Mason, Quitman Marietta, W. H. Brown, C. W. Thompson, Charles H. Rush, Jr., George B. Snyder, George M. Graft, Q. L. Pore, Andrew Haas, Clair Stillwagon, M. J. Cunningham, B. H. Newcomer and D. F. Girard.

STRANGE MINISTERS

Occupied Pulpits at Two Churches Here Yesterday.

During the absence of Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Dr. G. W. Tuppers of Pittsburg preached yesterday morning and last evening at the First Baptist church.

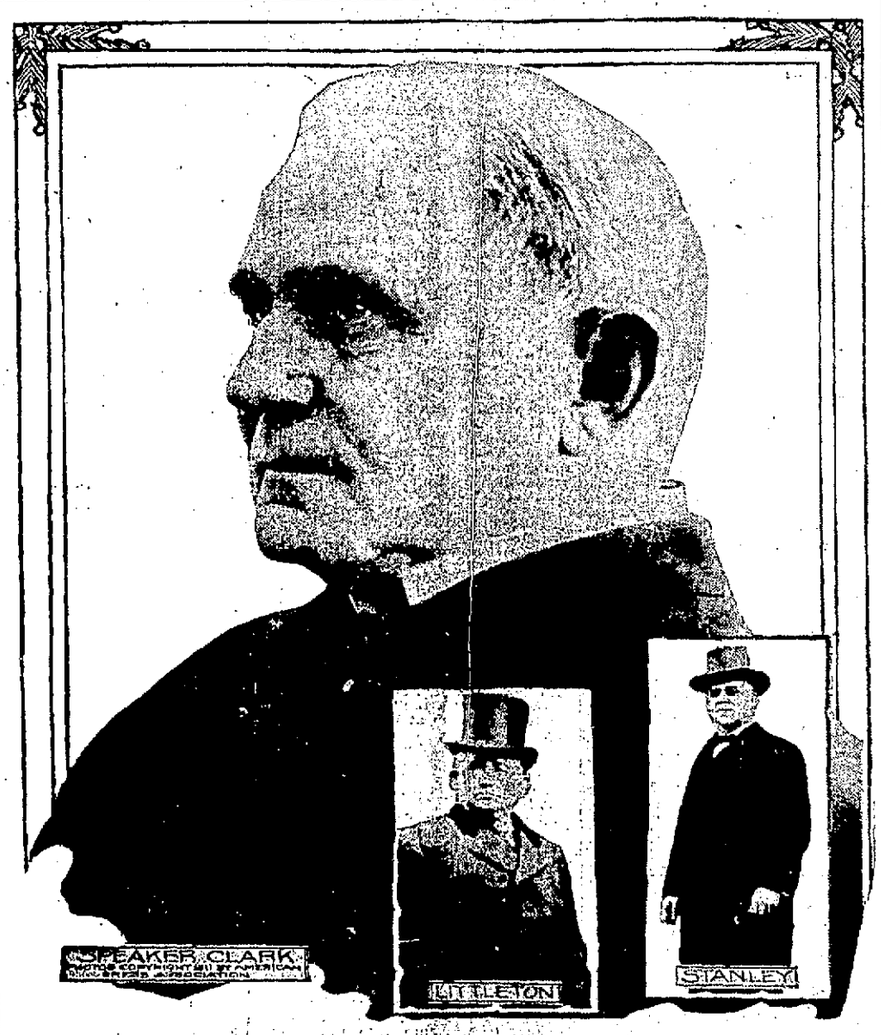
Last evening Rev. H. C. McBride of New York City, a former Connellsville resident, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Towboats in Race.

A race is being held between the steamers B. F. Jones and Harry A. Laughlin to see which can make the greatest number of trips with their tows between California and Pittsburg. The race is close with the Laughlin slightly in the lead.

Licensed to Wed.

Clifford Coleman Satterfied of Connellsville and Bertha Bedford Gallentine of Normalville, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland Saturday.



SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS CONVENED TODAY AT NOON; SPEAKER CLARK AND VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN WIELD GAVELS

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With the thump of an ivory handled gavel in the good right hand of Speaker Champ Clark and the polite tapping of his desk by Vice President Sherman, the first session of the 62nd Congress opened for business at precisely 12 o'clock today.

Galleries were, as usual, filled to the limit with spectators. Feminine relatives of the members and lights of society made a resplendent display of the latest in winter fashions, gay gowns provided especially for this occasion and for society functions to follow. About 35 per cent of the members observed the custom of statesmen by wearing brand new suits.

For Washington it was the annual gala day, second only to inauguration day, and the townspeople awakened from the lethargy of vacation time. Hotels and rooming houses have been for weeks in a disordered state from the activities of plumbers, paper hangers, painters and scrubwomen. The approaching arrival of nearly 500 statesmen, an army of employes and the crowd of smooth-looking gentlemen in constant attendance throughout sessions of Congress, behoved the commercial hosts to make alluring the quarters for prospective guests.

On the floors of the Senate and House, members were busy shaking hands with one another and felicitating their friends and other survivors of the torrid special session of last summer. In striking contrast to the reunion of a year ago there was an absence of gloom. Then, it was, that about 125 members of the Senate and House came from the November battles, wherein they were shot from their perches in the halls of fame. Today they were in aerial spirits, beaming and cheerful. Later scores of them will prance through the stately halls of the Capitol with wrinkled brows and nerves on edge as they look forward to the elections of next year. Records made during the session will boost or blast the ambitions of all the members of the House and of 31 Senators who will be returned or dropped out by the sovereign citizen when he goes to the polls next November.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE FACED WITH WEIGHTY PROBLEMS; POLITICAL FUTURES STAKED

Confronted with the weightiest questions of public policy, the Democratic House of Representatives met to prepare itself for what promises to be one of the most important sessions of Congress in the last half-century.

With a prospective candidate for the Presidency, Champ Clark, at the Speaker's desk, the House came to order at noon, the floor filled with a fair attendance of both Democratic and Republican members. The right side of the center aisle, where the Democrats sit was well filled, and the Republican side of the House was besprinkled with members of the minority.

The whole House settled down to business, despite the evident formality of the occasion, with a seemingly deep regard for the session's prospects. With the tariff legislation and the anti-trust law widely agitated, a strenuous session for the lower body of the national legislature is assured.

Minority Leader "Jim" Mann, of Illinois, took his place at the left of the dividing center aisle without ostentation but with a serious air that betokened trouble from the majority. Mann carried his usual bundle of documents, bills and reports, and he indicated his usual attitude, a feeling of disdain for the Democratic side.

Crowded galleries greeted Champ Clark with a round of applause as he ascended the rostrum to call the first meeting of the session to order. He bowed to the right and left, nodding pleasantly to his friends on the floor as he pounded the marble desk with his gavel. A hush fell over the chamber as the Chaplain of the House, the Rev. Henry N. Couden arose to pray. As the blind chaplain implored the blessing of the Almighty upon the gathering, its accomplishments and its aims, a hush fell upon the crowd. At the conclusion of the prayer Speaker Clark arose in his place. The babble of whispers that followed the Chaplain's prayer was silenced as he announced:

Vice President Sherman.

"The Clerk will call the roll of the States to ascertain the presence of a quorum."

Then the whispered murmur broke forth again as the clerk began the lengthy proceeding of calling the roll by states. The roll disclosed the presence of a quorum and the new members of the House, chosen at the fall election, were sworn in. The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House was in session, and a committee was appointed to join the Senate committee in notifying the President that Congress had assembled.

Thereupon the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Rep. Madison, of Kansas, adjourned.

Caught in Corn Cutter.

While cutting corn fodder Saturday, Robert Potter, aged 16, of Latrobe, was caught in the machinery. He sustained concussion of the brain and severe body bruises.

SENATE MORE DIGNIFIED; PRESIDENT IS NOTIFIED IT IS READY FOR BUSINESS

On the dot of 12 o'clock, Vice-President Sherman, immaculately dressed, entered at a door beside the elevated chair and desk at his official station and a moment later, tapped for order. Senators arose for prayer, and the first number on the program, by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of the church of which President Taft is a member.

Vice President Sherman directed the Secretary to call the roll. At the close a number of members arose to explain the absence of missing colleagues. Sherman announced that a quorum was present.

Then came the business of appointing two Senators, to act with a committee of the House, of informing President Taft that a quorum of both Houses was assembled and that "Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make." The secretary was directed to notify the House that a quorum of the Senate had assembled and was ready for business.

CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES IN SOMERSET CO. TODAY

Judge Kooser Appoints Valentine Miller of Stoystown Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 4.—The December term of criminal court convened here this morning with Judge Kooser on the bench. The usual charge was made to the Grand Jury following the appointment of Valentine Miller of Stoystown as foreman.

There are 88 cases on the list for trial at the present term. The first case taken up this morning was that of John Lauderbaum, charged with absconding from a board bill owing Elmer Schrock.

FLETCHER WITHERS' HEAD STOPPED A BRICKBAT

The Police Found Him Late Saturday Night and Physician Was Called to Fix Him Up.

Fletcher Withers, colored, was found Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock in Meadow alley by Officers James Francis and William Stoner. Fletcher said someone hurled a brick at him. He had an ugly cut on the right cheek and the wound was bleeding profusely when the man was found. He was taken to the police station and Dr. S. G. McCune was summoned and looked after the man's injury. During the night he removed the bandage from the wound and when he appeared before Burgess J. L. Evans yesterday morning he was a pitiful looking sight. His face was covered with blood and his eyes were almost closed. He had to be assisted to the room of the Burgess. He was discharged.

George Williams, colored, was in the police station for the first time. He was arrested Saturday night in Meadow Lane by Officer William Stoner on a charge of drunkenness. It being his first appearance in the police station he was given his release by the Burgess.

Daniel Nolan, aged 50 years, and Mike McGown were arrested Saturday night about 10.30 o'clock by Officer M. J. Rulli. Nolan left a forfeit of $3.50. He was charged with drunkenness. McGown was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given 72 hours.

Joe Koserash was charged with train riding. The arrest was made by Special B. & O. Officer Thomas Phalin. He was given 48 hours.

BANQUET PLANS OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Will Furnish the Turkey Menu.

B. & O. OFFICIALS THE GUESTS

Expected There Will Be a Large Turnout to Show Visitors Connellsville's Appreciation of the Big Railroad System Touching Here.

This morning the Chamber of Commerce made arrangements to have the banquet to be given on the evening of December 8 for the visiting Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. This organization is composed of women from all the churches. They served the successful supper that was given last year in honor of the Western Maryland officials and expect to do even better this time. The menu consists of turkey, oysters in various styles and the usual trimmings.

It is believed the banquet will be largely attended. Announcement was made today that there would be no subscription or solicitation for funds at the banquet, which is not being held for that purpose. The idea of the dinner is to show to the visiting officials of the Baltimore & Ohio that Connellsville's business and professional men hold the railroad in high esteem. The speakers will endeavor to further cement the feeling of friendship that exists towards the railroad, which has paid into Connellsville hundreds of thousands of dollars in wages and improvements.

It is expected that President Daniel Willard and General Manager A. W. Thompson will be in attendance, beside the other lesser officials in whose honor the affair is given.

It will be remembered that the Western Maryland officials were greeted by a cordial reception on the part of Connellsville and it is hoped to show the same courtesy to those of the Baltimore & Ohio.

OUST UNSAFE LABOR MEN ARGUES BOMB PROSECUTOR

District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis Puts Samuel Gompers in That Category, Too.

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Asserting that the government's investigation into the dynamiting plots resulting in the conviction of the McNamara brothers has uncovered "the most damnable conspiracy ever entertered into in this country," and that the time has arrived when "such unsafe leaders as Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor must be retired," United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller today gave for the first time an extended statement in regards to the Federal probe.

"The people are entitled to know all the facts, and will know them at the proper time," declared Miller. "The destruction of life and property must cease. Now is the time for Frank P. Duffy of the Carpenters and Joiners Union and other leaders who stand for honest government to come to the front."

Hugh Jennings Better.

SCRANTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock it was stated that Hugh Jennings, injured in an automobile accident Friday, is improved and will recover. Rev. Lynnett is in a serious condition as pneumonia has developed.

ASSUME OFFICE IN BORO AND TOWNSHIP

Justices of the Peace and Constables Take Their Places Today.

S. CONNELLSVILLE A BOROUGH

Socialist Council and School Board Will Organize There, Likewise Two Squires of That Faith—Squire Clark Out of a Job.

The newly elected borough and township officers assume office today under the amended Constitutional provisions. At South Connellsville the Socialists will have their first opportunity in Fayette county to show whether they are capable of giving efficient municipal government. The Council and School Board of the new borough are both controlled by Socialist members, while both Justices of the Peace and Constables are also of that faith. The experiment at South Connellsville will be watched with considerable interest.

In Connellsville the only officers affected are one Justice of the Peace and several Constables. For the second time since he became a Justice of the Peace, Squire William P. Clark is out of that job. The Governor will appoint his successor and no announcement has been made as to who the lucky party is. Squire Clark circulated a petition for reappointment which has been forwarded to Harrisburg.

Three new Constables will don their stars today for the first time. They are George Gregg, in the Third ward, who succeeds the veteran Charles Wilson; J. W. Howard, in the Fourth, and Joseph O'Bryon, who succeeds William Shrum. The other four constables were re-elected. They were J. W. Mitchell, in the First; Barthold Rottler, in the Second; R. E. Stillwagon, in the Fifth, and R. A. Smith in the Sixth.

The passing of Wilson and Joseph T. Crossland, the Bullskin township officer of the Fourth, marks a termination of long service. Wilson is still the Humane Agent and will probably be kept busy at that for sometime to come.

Throughout the county new boards of School Directors, Councils, Road Supervisors and other officers will assume their positions today. Every School Board in the county was affected by the new School Code.

NO GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING UNIONS BACK OF VIOLENCE

When Specific Charges are Brought Will Be the Time for Probe Into Organized Labor.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declared today that the suspicions expressed in certain quarters that various unions have given sanction to dynamiting are unfounded.

"When specific charges are made it will be our duty to investigate them. There has been a lot of vaporizing and fuming about these suspicions, but nothing definite has developed.

"Take the Los Angeles case and see what organized labor does: it repudiates and reviles those unauthorized murderers. Of all the hundreds of dynamittings over the country not one has ever been proven to have sprung from union councils."

SCHOOL DIRECTORS PARADE TO PITTSBURG AGAIN TODAY

But There Is Possibility of Another Delay in the Brady Suit Which May Make Trip Futile.

The Connellsville School Directors, or most of them, paraded to Pittsburg again today, hoping the suit against them by Miss Emma Noyes Brady would be reached in Federal court. This is the second trip they have made on this account and the end is not in sight. It will be necessary for them to return tonight and close up the business of the year.

It was stated today that the case may not be reached today in Federal court, and if it isn't, there will be some disappointed Directors. They are getting peevish over the repeated trips that are required, for it is something of a drain on them, just before Christmas.

BUDGET REDUCED.

Treasury Department Shows Saving of Over $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The Treasury Department today submitted its estimate to Congress of the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year, showing an apparent saving og $2,283,921.43 over 1911.

The greatest cut is in the appropriations for public works, cut over 21,000,000. This offset increases asked for the Way and Navy Departments.

Coal Trade Improves.

November was the best month the river coal trade has had since last May. Through Lock No. 4, 15,356,000 bushels passed during the month. This surpasses last November's record by 1,300,000 bushels.

Bars Tubercular Children.

The Washington, Pa. School Board has barred from the borough schools all children afflicted with tuberculosis. About 100 are affected. A separate school must be established for the pupils affected.

SOCIETY.

Stag at Greensburg.

Frank Buttermore, a former resident of the West Side and a West Penn lineman entertained a number of his friends at a stag party at his home in South Greensburg. Covers were laid for 12.

Ten Cent Tea.

Mrs. W. H. Randolph entertained a number of women from the First Baptist Church at a ten cent tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Will's Road.

Trustees Will Meet.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian church will meet in the office of J. A. Mason in the Second National Bank building.

Church Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow evening in the church.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 4.—M. C. Stuck was a Uniontown business visitor today.

George F. Bainbridge of Pittsburg, representing the M. C. Lilley Company, uniforms and lodge paraphernalia, stopped over night in the borough Saturday night. He visited Gallatin Lodge No. 517, I. O. O. F. Saturday night. The lodge conferred the initiatory, the 1st and 3rd degrees at this session. Mr. Bainbridge rendered valuable assistance in the work from the Noble Grand's chair. He also made an interesting talk under the head of the "Good of the Order."

A. H. Anderson, C. B. Boyer, Geo. F. Bainbridge, Pittsburg; H. E. Durr, Uniontown, C. S. Park, Lynchburg, Va., John DeGardyne, Pt. Marion; G. T. Field, Dickerson Run; I. C. Bixler, Fairchance; W. J. Hittle, Morgantown, W. Va.; B. Z. Johnson, Claude Miller, D. M. Monfleth, J. C. Black, city, were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House.

Dr. J. R. Goodwin of Woodside, made a professional visit here Sunday.

H. R. Sackett is sinking a well at their little coke plant at Emma Siding. C. B. Stewart has the contract. It is to supply water for the ovens and is 16 feet in diameter.

At a regular meeting of Jerry Jones Post No. 541, Dep. of Pennsylvania, G. A. R. held Saturday, December 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months' term: Post Comander, G. M. Grimm; Senior Vice Commander, Samuel Wilson; Junior Vice Commander, L. B. Leech; Quartermaster, G. W. Campbell; Chaplain, J. M. D. Lewis; Outer D., Wm. Tibbs; Outer Guard, James Hahn; Inner Guard, Perry Dorsey.

G. W. Campbell and H. O'Neil were elected delegates to the 16th Department Encampment to be held at Gettysburg June, 1912.

J. C. High was in the county seat on Saturday and filed his bond as Justice of the Peace. H. O'Neil has also filed his bond for Justice of the Peace. The terms will expire in 1913.

Become a Bank Depositor.

ONE of the objects that every progressive man or woman should seek is to be a bank depositor. This bank numbers among its patrons many well-to-do, substantial people who began their bank account with small amounts They have accumulated property and increased their bank deposits by careful saving and planning. We invite people in every walk of life to become depositors of this bank, and we assure every courtesy and attention. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville.

Halts Coal Steal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today declared illegal the Stacey group of coal land claims in Alaska valued at $10,000,000. The government alleged C. F. Munday and Archie W. Shields obtained the land through "dummies."

War—Nickelet Monday—War.

Second release of the Italian and Turkish War, Monday, December 4, in two films; one showing the war now raging and the other the Italian cavalry. The finest films ever shown in this city.

Objects to Dissolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.) The Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade has asked the Supreme Court to prevent the reorganization of the Tobacco Trust as directed by the United States Circuit Court.

Infant Child Dead.

John Moskovis, aged one year, eight months and 29 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moskovis of West Leisenring, died Saturday of diphtheria. Interment yesterday morning.

Loses Mother-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.) Vice President Sherman received word from Utica today announcing the death of Mrs. Babock, mother of Mrs. Sherman.

Attack Looked For.

NANKIN, China, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Imperialists are expected to attack this city. The revolutionists are decapitating scores of throne supporters.

Upholds Pennsylvania Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special) The Supreme Court today upheld the Pennsylvania law which provides a one per cent tax on automobiles

Slain in Brawl.

In a brawl near Bradenville Saturday night David Parker, a Latrobe negro was shot to death. "Red Fountain Bill," a West Virginia negro, is being sought as the slayer.

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have then advertise for it in our classified column 1c a word.

Now is the time to begin your Christmas shopping.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBEY THAT IMPULSE—BUY NOW

The Social Calendar.

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TUESDAY.—Mrs. Elliott Bard Edie will entertain at bridge at her home on Trump avenue.—The L. L. Club will be entertained by Mrs. Kell Long at her home on First street, West Side.—Miss Jean Pigman will entertain the C. A. F. Club at her home on East Fairview avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. Elliott Bard Edie will be hostess at five hundred at her home on Trump avenue.

THURSDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis will entertain the South Side Euchre Club at their home on the South Side.—J. B. Frost will entertain the Yough Pedro Club at his home on West Morton avenue.—Mrs. S. T. Benford will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on North Pittsburg street.—Dr. T. B. Echard will entertain the Yough Medico Social Club at his home on South Pittsburg street.—Mrs. C. S. Horner will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on West Green street.

Churches.

TUESDAY.—Dr J. C. Bloomfield of Fairmont will lecture on "The Passion Play," in the Methodist Protestant church.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will give a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.—A meeting of the consistory of the Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church.

WEDNESDAY.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—A special meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held. The officers of the Cabinet of the Christian Sunday school will meet at the close of the regular prayer services.

THURSDAY.—An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church.—An entertainment, "The District School," will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at 3 o'clock in the church.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Baer on Cedar avenue.

FRIDAY.—The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a bazaar in O. S. Getty's store on South Pittsburg street.—The regular monthly meeting of the William P. Kurtz Post No. 101 G. A. R. will be held in the Post room at City Hall.—The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church.—The Sunday school classes of the United Presbyterian Sunday School, taught by Mrs. B. F. White and Mrs. W. D. Long will hold a social in the church parlor.—The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a special meeting at 7.15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. S. Zimmerman on East Green street.—The regular session of the children's story hour will be held at the Carnegie Free Library.—The Children's Mission Band of the Christian church will meet in the church at the close of school.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. David Randolph will entertain the women of the First Baptist church at a ten cent tea.

NEEDLE IN KNEE.

Painful Mishap for Little Mary Thomas Saturday.

Mary Thomas, aged about eight years, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of the West Side, met with a very painful accident Saturday about noon when she ran a needle into her right knee. The needle broke.

An X-ray was used to locate the needle. It was removed by the attending physician with aid of cocaine. The child was on the floor on her knees when she met with the accident

Appendicitis Operation.

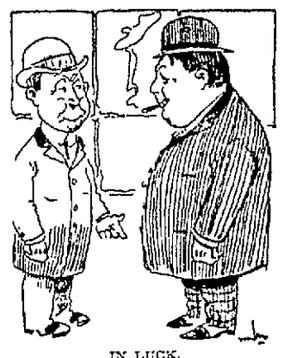
Earl Sherbondy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherbondy of Dawson, was taken to Pittsburg yesterday and removed to the Mercy hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed last evening and word from the hospital stated that the patient stood the operation as well as could be expected and was resting easy.

Three Killed.

KENT, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Three trainmen were killed and four injured in a collison between Erie freight trains in a fog today.

Fair and Warmer.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature, is the noon weather forecast.



IN LUCK.

"Scribbs is in great luck He sent his comic opera to a syndicate and they lost it"

"Do you call that great luck?"

"Sure They compromised with him for $25."

Politics and Politicians.

Henry T Hunt, mayor-elect of Cincinnati, is only 33 years old.

Canton, Ohio the home of President McKinley, has elected a Socialist mayor.

Rosenbaum Company

GIVE "S&H" GREEN TRADING STAMPS - ASK FOR THEM -

Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Christmas Headquarters"

Do you want to do your Christmas Shopping where you are sure the quality is right, the assortments complete, and the prices right?

Then come to this Store.

Never before have we been so thoroughly prepared for Christmas business. Extra large stocks gathered from the four corners of the world, and a sales service as near perfect as human heads and hands can make it.

This is the fastest growing store in Pittsburgh.

Double S. & H. Stamps 8 to 11 A. M. daily from now until December 16, inclusive

We deliver all purchases free within 30 miles of Pittsburgh. Also we prepay freight or express charges on all purchases of $5 and over to within 500 miles of Pittsburgh.

Basketball Tomorrow Night

Connellsville vs. Charleroi

TICKETS 25, 50, 75 CENTS { Scottdale, Brooke's Drug Store; Dawson, Gruen's Drug Store; Connellsville, Graham's Drug Store

GAME STARTS AT 8:45 O'CLOCK

Next Game Friday Evening with South Side

PERSONAL

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Thomas J. Gotcheil of North Pittsburg street has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Clarksburg, Mo. He was called there by the illness of his uncle, T. J Houghton. Several days after his arrival in Clarksburg, Mr. Houghton died.

Miss Katherine O'Connor has returned to her studies at California State Normal, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Connor of the West Side.

Miss Mabel Ridenour of Pittsburg, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wright of Buckhannon, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs W. L Wright of South Pittsburg street.

Special—all our white or black plumes on sale this week at $5. Mrs J. R. Foltz, millinery

Mrs. W. J. Davis and Miss Marie Hood left this morning for a visit with friends at Erie, Pa.

Mrs Steward Martin of Alverton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Marietta, today.

Miss Fidelis Reinhard of Newell, Pa., was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Egan of the West Side, over Sunday.

Miss Edith Dunn has returned to Pittsburg, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs W. L. Dunn.

Miss Georgia Flemister of Winchester, Va., returned home this morning, after a visit with her her brother, William Flemister.

Squire and Mrs P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore of Greensburg yesterday.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats Many at less than half price McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville

Miss Kitty McCahill of Pittsburg, has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. John Duggan, Jr., of the West Side.

Miss Emma Weber of Meyersdale, returned home Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs Michael Hurley.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Stader were the guests of relatives at Latrobe Saturday.

Miss Emma Harriman, a teacher at Republic, has returned to her duties, after spending a several days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J Harrigan.

Miss Helen Kerr, daughter of Dr. J. P. Kerr of Pittsburg, and Miss Anne Hammon of Pittsburg, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr. Miss Hazel Keffer has returned to her studies at the University of Pittsburg, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with Dr. and Mrs Kerr.

Mrs. J K Foltz has placed every hat in her store on sale at $5. Nothing over $5, trimmed Prices from $2 to $5, Willow plumes $5, white and black

Miss Myrtle Bailey of Greensburg, and Miss Eleanor Cruickshank of Toronto Can., returned to Greensburg Saturday, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs W. J. Bailey of Isabella Road. Miss Cruickshank is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Bailey of Greensburg.

Miss Ruth Walters of Prospect street, has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Martin of Perryopolis.

Mrs Harrison Sechler of Casselman is shopping in town today

Mrs Sanford Fletcher of the West Side returned home today after a visit with friends in Casselman.

Clark Witt of The Courier mechanical department, returned home yesterday after a week's hunt in Somerset county. Clark brought home one rabbit and a black eye

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

E. E. Dick of New Florence, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Dick of South Pittsburg street.

Mr and Mrs. W. B Gilleland and children of Bellevue, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs Gilleland's mother, Mrs R. M. Vance of Cedar avenue.

Samuel Karty left this morning for Emmittsburg, Md., to resume his studies at Mt. St. Mary's Academy after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. S. J. Harry.

Rev. and Mrs C. H. McBride of New York City, are the guests of Mrs Emma Vance.

Miss Staib of Wheeling, W. Va., has returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

HELPFUL SERVICE

In Sending Christmas Money Abroad Other Foreign Matters.

This is the season when many people in Connellsville find the Foreign Department of the First National Bank particularly helpful. Those who are going home to the old country for the holidays are provided with everything to make the journey safe and pleasant. Passage on any steamship line, cabin or berth reserved, Letters of Credit or Travelers Cheques furnished, and passport procured. Those who are sending a Christmas present of money to friends or relatives abroad can do so just as easily as they purchase a paper of pins, by simply stepping in to the First National Bank, 122 West Main street and getting a Money Order. Courteous clerks speaking all languages give all Foreign business painstaking attention.

Search for Girls.

Western Pennsylvania hospital superintendents are being asked to help locate Rose Troze of Rilton and Dina Vassia of Merminie, both about 20 years old, who disappeared Wednesday. They are believed to have entered some hospital.

Stood Operation Well

Mrs. W. E. Gaus was operated on last Friday afternoon at the South Side private hospital for a tumor Considering the seriousness of the condition of the patient she stod the operation remarkably well.

Christmas Post Cards 12 for 10c

The Christmas Store With Gifts

W. N. LECHE

106 W Main St., Connellsville.

Local Post Cards 12 for 10c

Our Entire Line of Ladies' & Misses' Tailored Suits Marked Down Twenty-five Per Cent.

Right in the height of the season, here's your Christmas Gift. Suits in Blacks, Blues, Grey, Tan, Green, Browns and Novelty Suitings.

$30.00 Suits at $22.50	$19.50 Suits at $14.62	$12.50 Suits at ....$ 9.37
$27.50 Suits at $20.62	$18.50 Suits at $13.87	$10.00 Suits at ....$ 7.50
$25.00 Suits at $18.75	$16.50 Suits at $12.37	$ 8.50 Suits at ....$ 6.37
$22.50 Suits at $16.87	$15.00 Suits at $11.25	

Fifty Years Ago Sunday.
Dec. 3.

President Lincoln delivered his first annual message to congress. "The Union must be preserved," was its keynote.

General Garibaldi made a war speech in Genoa for the deliverance of Italy.

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

The town of English, Ind., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 4.

The United States declined to unite with European powers in their armed intervention in Mexico.

John C. Breckinridge, ex-vice president, was expelled from the United States senate for treason without a dissenting vote. He was then a general in the Confederate armies fighting against the United States flag.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE

No one who keeps posted on the great work being done by women in professional and business life, and, most important of all, in the American home, can for a moment doubt that they would vote wisely.

If they would only guard their own health as carefully as they do their children's they could accomplish even more.

One woman who knows how necessary it is to stay well is Mrs Horman of North Birmingham (Ala) Her daughter, Miss Nona, says in a letter "We have used Vinol in our family for four years Whenever my mother gets a bad cold or feels weak and run-down she always uses Vinol and it makes her well again She says Vinol always gives her strength and builds her up."

This delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil is so certain to cure up chronic coughs and build up weak, run-down, sickly people of all ages that we sell it under a positive promise to give back your money if Vinol does not satisfy you Try Vinol Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H Harmening

INSTITUTE ENDS

Until January, When Sessions Will Be Resumed.

The first session of the second annual teachers' institute came to a close Saturday afternoon The closing session was held in the Carnegie Free Library auditorium and was attended by local teachers, visiting teachers, friends and patrons of the school. All who attended the different sessions were greatly pleased with the instructors.

Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary of the State Board of Education, gave a very able talk on "A Page in Pennsylvania's History." "The Value of the Dramatic Instinct was the subject of a talk given by Miss Edna Vaughn Fisher. The closing talk was 'Training For Citizenship,' by Dean Will Grant Chambers. Several vocal solos were rendered by Miss Rose Louder.

The session will be resumed during the middle of January.

Do your Christmas shopping early

Sore Throat or Mouth

When the mouth or throat is irritated diseased you have the common ailment Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose.

You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

OF COURSE

BY MISS HILDA WADDELL.

I telephone my girlie daily
Just to hear her voice
And when she phones she loves me,
It makes my heart rejoice.

But when I call to see her and
We two are all alone,
I think a girlie on the knee
Is worth two on the phone.

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and misses' furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hosiery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys; in fact we are selling a great many now We want to call attention to our large lines this season This toy department is growing annually and it has reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments. The goods on display in this department now, were purchased months ago; many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, fairyland, curiosity shop; steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines, trains, walking horses, barking dogs, talking dolls, sleeping dolls We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties, they will all be on display early this month, and we advise that you go early to look them over and make your purchases. Take the children along We welcome them to our stores; the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

If you wear

Candee Rubbers

you will have dry feet.

"CANDEE" NEW HAVEN U.S.A.

This Trade Mark on the Sole

H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SOLD BY UNION SUPPLY COMPANY STORES

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 4.—Miss Mary Bartless who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker, left to resume her school work at Ronco.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

George Wishart of Connellsville, was here visiting friends.

Miss Olive Grimes, who has been here visiting friends, left for her home at Ronco.

Misses Helen and Virginia Gilmore of Uniontown, are here visiting their grandfather, George H. Swearingen on Railroad street.

Antonio Bufano of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Uniontown.

In honor of her 65th birthday, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill, entertained a number of friends and all her family at a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at a handsomely appointed dinner. The affair was marked by several beautiful appointments. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried throughout. Mrs. Patterson was surrounded by all of her children and a number of invited guests. Among the guests present were Mrs. Hannah LeClare and daughter, Lulu, of Hopwood; Misses Josephine and Nannie Patterson of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart and four children of New Castle; John Patterson of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Jordan of Connellsville, and Miss Maude Gillespie of Dawson. Mrs. Patterson was the recipient of many handsome and beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Emma Hawker left for Uniontown, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Guiler of Connellsville, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Nancy Pope, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esiah Pope on Bryson Hill, left for her home in Pittsburg.

Michael Fitzgerald, policeman at the Furnace, is wearing a broad smile these days since his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Raupach and four children, who have been visiting friends at Broad Ford, returned home on Sunday.

The birthday social given in the Methodist Protestant church on Thanksgiving evening under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society of the church, was a grand success. A fine literary and musical program was rendered during the evening. The young people cleared over $50.00, which will be placed in the repair fund of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gaddis spent Sunday the guests of friends at Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of the West Side, Connellsville, was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heurich on Woodvale street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and son were the guests of friends at Leisenring.

Mrs. J. Reilly was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Dr. J. French Kerr of Connellsville, was here on professional business.

Mrs. Anna Corrigan of Greensburg, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cartright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee entertained a number of their friends on Thursday at a handsomely appointed Thanksgiving dinner. Among the out of town guests present were Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Prosser and son, Donald, of Pittsburg, and daughter, Beatrice, a student at the State Normal at California, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee of the West Side, Connellsville, and guest, Miss Ruth Bottoff, a student at the Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. Howard Clark was the guest of friends in Uniontown.

James Breakiron, who fell on last Tuesday while at work at the Semet-Solvay plant and badly fractured his hip and left arm is now resting easier, and is getting along as well as can be expected. He is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Smiley on Speers Hill.

Misses Nellie and Sadie Brownfield were here on Sunday the guests of Mrs. Walter L. Semans.

Miss Lucy Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Guyan and two children were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Misses Mae and Ruth Stewart, who have been visiting friends at Uniontown, have returned home.

J. H. Clark of McKeesport, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. H. Bailes and two children, who have been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stewart on Speers Hill, left for their home at Fairbank.

Mrs. A. Flynn was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes, who have been visiting friends at Braddock, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Berlu at Homestead for several days, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Van Hogan, who has been visiting friends at Braddock, returned home on Saturday.

Joseph Woods, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Wells, left Saturday for his home at Uniontown.

C. B. Clark of Brownsville, was here on Saturday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. A. R. Horst and daughter were the guests of friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Chester Riley was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Try our classified advertisements.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz has placed every hat in her store on sale at $5. Nothing over $5. trimmed. Prices from $2 to $5. Willow plumes $5, white and black.

BEGY'S MUSTARINE.

Best remedy on earth for sprains, lameness, sore chest, lame back, neuralgia, toothache, painful bunions and callouses. A big box for 25 cents. Just rub it on, that's all. Will not blister. Be sure it's Begy's. For sale by A. A. Clarke.

"Oh Say! Here's a Dandy List!"

Christmas Shoppers Will Find this Advertisement a Handy Guidebook of Appropriate Gifts, Whether They Wish to Spend Little or Much Money.

¶Quality, Price, Sense and Sentiment are the Four Big Things to consider in selecting a Christmas gift for friends or relatives. We have gathered our big holiday stocks with such keen care and discrimination that no matter what article you select from it, it is sure to contain all the required elements of an acceptable gift.

¶None but the best manufacturers and designers can find a place in this Aaron store for their goods. You can shop here with the utmost confidence that whatever you buy will be correct and that it will be the very best your money can secure anywhere in these United States. There ought to be some real comfort in that!

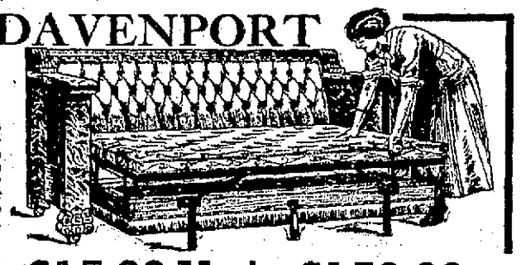
¶We've prepared this list carefully. We hope it will help you a great deal. If you will really study it, giving it the thought it deserves, it will result in true economy during your Christmas shopping period. And never forget that your credit is as good as gold any time at the Aaron store---the store that compelled the marking of all prices in plain figures---the store you have relied upon forever.

Christmas Suggestions

A Shaving Stand,
An Easy Chair,
A Foot Stool,
A Wardrobe,
A Work Table,
A Card Table,
A Dressing Table,
A Slipper Chair,
A Dressing Stool,
A Music Cabinet,
An Arm Chair,
A House Desk,
A Box Couch,
A Cellarette,
A Piano Bench,
A Parlor Chair,
A Hall Chair,
A Cheval Glass,
A Dresser,
A Pedestal,
A Smoker's Stand

UNIFOLD BED DAVENPORT

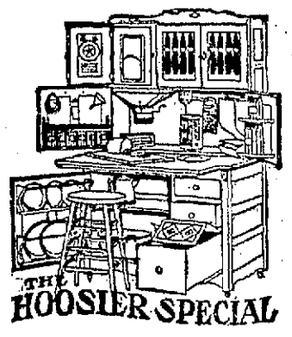
Only One-Motion Bed Made



One simple, easy operation changes it from a Handsome Parlor Davenport to a full size Sanitary Bed (72x47 inches), with 18-lb. felted cotton removable mattress. Very comfortable. You do not sleep on the upholstering. Plenty of room for ventilation. It is mechanically perfect—*can't get out of order.* Will wear a *lifetime.* No household is completely furnished without one. All styles—low prices.

Davenports from $15.00 Up to $150.00

Give Her a Hoosier Cabinet for Christmas



You couldn't find anything in town so certain to delight your wife as this great labor-saving machine.

The Hoosier is built of solid oak, with Pure Aluminum sanitary sliding table, a big rust-proof metal flour bin and scores of Exclusive conveniences.

You combine her pantry, cupboard, and table in one compact spot with the Hoosier. You save her one or two hours work each day—and miles of steps.

Be sure you get the "Hoosier." The name on the cabinet is your guarantee of quality. 12,000 men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last Christmas. 450,000 in use.

$25 and $27.50

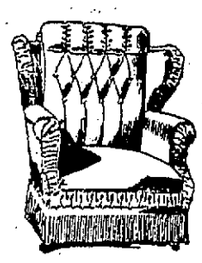
Christmas Suggestions

A Desk,
A Leather Rocker,
A Couch,
A Center Table
A Library Table,
A Hall Mirror,
A Bookcase,
A Sideboard,
Dining Room Chairs,
A Kitchen Cabinet
A Metal Bed,
A Chiffonier,
A Pedestal,
A Dining Table,
A Sewing Rocker,
A Bed Room Chair,
A Jardiniere Stand
A China Cabinet,
A Rocker,
A Magazine Stand,
A Davenport.

Massive Turkish Rocker

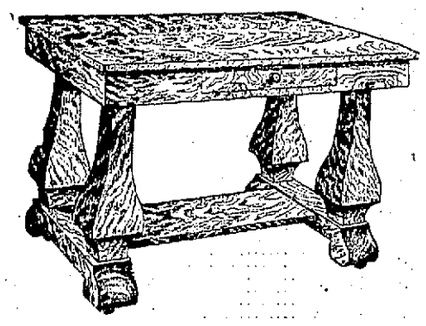
Special Price

$11.75



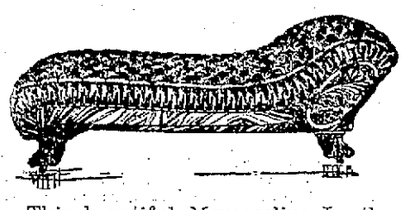
Well upholstered and tufted with Imperial leather—has spring seat and sawed frame, mahogany finished. A handsome, comfortable rocker and a splendid value. Only $12.75.

THIS MASSIVE LIBRARY TABLE..... $12.75



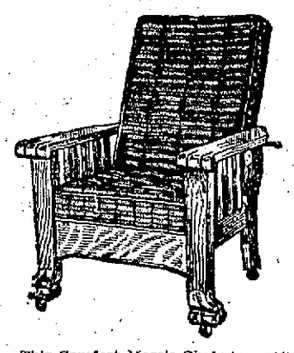
This magnificent library table will make a very appropriate and useful Christmas gift. It is exceedingly attractive. Colonial design with large 26x42-inch top. Massive posts, roomy drawer and undershelf suitable for books.

THIS MOROCCOLINE LEATHER COUCH.... $12.75



This beautiful Moroccoline Leather Couch is made for service as well as an artistic piece of furniture. The frame is made of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished Golden oak. The upholstering is the nearest approach to genuine leather, and will give excellent service. The long oil-tempered springs are all hand tied and make this a very comfortable couch.

Moroccoline Leather Morris Chair, ➡ $10.00



This Comfort Morris Chair is a gift worth giving and one every member of the family will appreciate. The massive frame is of solid, selected wood, artistically carved, highly polished and finished in rich golden. It is extra large and strong and comfortable for the heaviest person. It has high upholstered back, which adds to the comfort and appearance of the chair. It is fitted with adjustable back.

BIG SIX STORY BUILDING.

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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1911.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, December 2, 1881.

Graveyard insurance agents continue to find business profitable in this section. They have been working Springfield and Saltlick townships lately.

The boat building industry along the Monongahela is picking up.

Beversdale has organized a literary club.

The new paper mill at West Newton starts up this week.

A telephone line between McKeesport and Pittsburg is in contemplation.

Since Connellsville has proposed to have a town clock several of our neighboring contemporaries are howling along the same line.

Charles and Alexander Livengood of Scottdale have purchased a large amount of coal land in West Virginia.

James Cochran and Col J. M. Schoonover, two well known operators, have agreed to build a telephone line from Liverson, via Union mines, Jimtown and Spring Grove to Dawson.

The Good Templars of Morgan claim to be the banner lodge in this vicinity.

Peach street, east of Pittsburg, is now neatly paved to the foot of the hill.

The nuptials of George McCartney and Miss Ella Graff, which were secretly solemnized several months ago, were made known this week and Tuesday night the boys celebrated them in hilarious style.

S. M. King came down from the mountains and brought his beard along. His hirsute appendage measures 31 inches in length.

A real live alligator from the swamps of Florida is on exhibition at the store of J. D. Stillwagon. It was brought north by Worth Kilpatrick and J. R. Baisley.

The second telephone in town will be that connecting the P. & O. dispatcher's office with the switch at the turntable. The first was put in about a year ago between the office and works of the Connellsville Machine & Car Co.

Friday, December 4, 1891.

Efforts are being made to organize a new coke workers union in this region to take the place of the United Mine Workers.

John D. Carr, stewart of the County Home, has been appointed by the Governor a member of the Commission to revise the Poor laws of the State.

Coke production was 145,550 tons from 11,096 active ovens, 1,893 ovens idle. Shipments aggregated 7,250 cars.

George Lnos is back from Pocahontas, Va., where he has been engaged for some time in building coke ovens.

J. Lewis Evans and Miss Lizzie Connell were united in marriage by Rev. T. L. Pershing, Thanksgiving evening, November 25th.

Several changes were made in the operating force of the Connellsville, New Haven & Leisenring street railway, the resignation of Superintendent John L. Gans took effect on that date. His successor is Samuel Stevick of the Edison General Electric Company. Edward N. Wood, clerk, was succeeded by Herbert P. Fisher. Mr. Gans resigned to accept a position with a Chicago electric firm.

A lodge of Elks is to be organized here.

A number of talkative people at Mover have organized a literary society with B. H. Christner as President and Miss Mollie Gray as Secretary.

Friday, December 6, 1901.

The $35,000 sewer bonds are sold to C. R. Williams & Co. and bring a bonus of $1,800.

J. Emmett Collins is appointed carrier at the postoffice here, one extra one being allowed.

Coke production was 237,043 tons; 19,940 ovens active and 1,893 idle. Shipments were 10,515 cars.

The foundation is being laid on East Murphy avenue for a house which will be built for J. J. Buttermore.

Ground is being staked off for a house to be built on East Fayette street by the Fayette Lumber Company for Clair Stillwagon.

Among the young men who were home for Thanksgiving were John Sliker, University of Pennsylvania; Harry W. White, Drexel Institute; Thomas Colt, St. Vincent, George Kilpatrick and Ralph Long, Kiskiminetas.

Charles Storey is a delegate this week to the national convention of the Painters and Decorators of America at Detroit.

There was a short spell of skating on the lake at Soisson Park last week.

The amount of cash donated by the Connellsville and New Haven schools and the W. C. T. U. for the hospital was $34.85.

School Board Organizes.

The new School Board of seven members will organize tonight. The members are Charles H. Baisley, A. W. Bishop, J. R. Davidson, Clarence Hays, Lloyd Shaw, W. W. Smith and F. E. Younkin. With the exception of Younkin and Shaw the members belong to the present board.

JUDGE R. E. UMBEL CHARGES GRAND JURY

Advises Constables as to Duties as Fish, Game and Fire Wardens.

TELLS OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Shows Work Being Done by the Probation Officer for Youngsters Who Have Been Haled Before the Court. Homes Needed for Children.

Judge Umbel today delivered the charge of the Grand Jury when the December Criminal Court convened. He said:

We wish to call the attention of our Constables to a matter that embraces one of their duties of much greater importance than they or the public generally appear to consider it. We have in this State a Board of Game Commissioners, composed of seven able, earnest men, who without reward or compensation from the State—not even receiving their expenses, give of their time and money to the discharge of their duties in protecting our forest and timber lands and certain wild game and birds of the Commonwealth, and we bring this matter to your notice at the instance and request of Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of this Commission.

Our observation is that far too few of our people give any consideration to the very great importance of protecting our wild birds. Our Game Commission has given this subject much attention and careful study and the importance of the information submitted as a result cannot be over-estimated.

By the Act of March 22, 1899, it was enacted by our Legislature that all constables are ex-officio Fire, Game and Fish Wardens with concurrent jurisdiction throughout the entire county and as such it is their duty to enforce all laws for the protection of forest and timber lands from fire and for the protection of game, game birds, game mammals, song and insectivorous birds and fish, and they may arrest without warrant any person caught violating such laws and such person shall be subject to penalty as provided in the laws violated.

Our Legislature considered this matter of so great importance that it provided in the above Act upon the arrest and prosecution of an offender to conviction under the provisions of the Act that the constable shall in addition to the fees to which he may be entitled under existing laws be paid for his services the sum of $10.

In 1903 there was an Act passed by our Legislature defining the powers of Court with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children empowering the Juvenile Court to appoint a Probation Officer; in 1909 it was amended, and also in 1909 a law was enacted authorizing the several Courts of Quarter Sessions to suspend sentence and place defendants on parole under the supervision of a Parole Officer on such terms and conditions as the Court might deem right and proper. In view of these Acts of Assembly we appointed a Probation and Parole Officer and now have for your consideration his report of his work in that regard since the time of his appointment.

You will observe from an inspection of these reports that of juvenile offenders or children under 16 years of age he, as Probation Officer, has had fifty-five, and under the Parole Act of 1909 he has had twenty-two adults, which latter number does not include four that have been committed to his supervision since the preparation of the report, making a total of eighty-one.

Through the work and efforts of our Probation Officer quite a number of the children have been placed in good comfortable homes and are occasionally visited by him and in most instances he reports finding them doing well, contented and happy. Owing to our not having a proper children's home it has been necessary for us to commit a few of those that have been brought into our Juvenile Court to Morganza Reform School we have exercised this power as sparingly as possible and hope for the time when we can take care of the dependent delinquent, neglected and incorrigible children of the county without committing any of them to Morganza or any other institution outside the limits of Fayette county.

It is our earnest desire so far as possible to find and secure for these unfortunate children homes where they will be taught and required to work and surrounded with right and proper home influences. Our observation convinces us that in most instances these children are not degenerates nor are they at heart naturally bad, they are in the true sense only neglected and, in the majority of cases with proper training and treatment will make reliable, useful men and women.

Every vestige of our power and authority is at the command of the people in this matter and we have never failed to give attention to every case that has been brought to our notice and we ask you to do the same and through you we ask out whole people. Talk it over with your neighbors and ask each of them to do likewise, start a sort of endless-chain affair, and if you know or hear of any one who is desirous of securing a boy or girl from eight to fourteen years of age, to become a member of his family, suggest that he communicate or write to our Probation Officer, Charles O'Neil, Everson, Pa., so that when a child is placed under his supervision he may find or have a home for it.

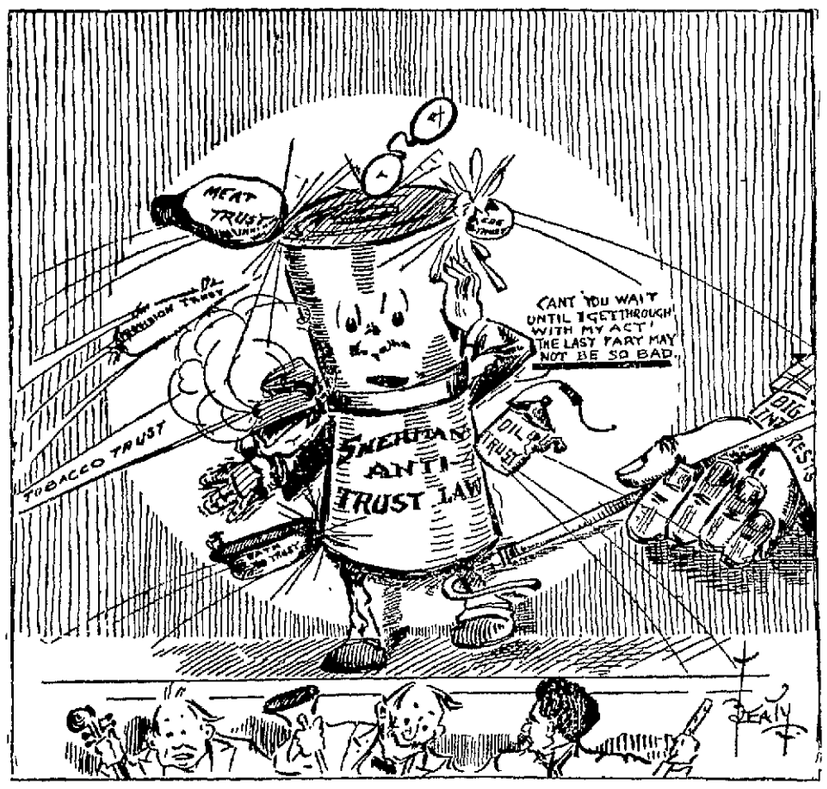
We heartily recommend this movement to the Sunday School Association of Fayette County, which is recognized and has become a great power for good in this line.

This Act of Assembly above noted authorizing us, under certain conditions, to suspend sentence on defendants who plead guilty or are convicted empowers us to commit them to the supervision of our Parole Officer and to impose conditions requiring of such defendants such things to be or not to be done in our judgment and discretion we deem proper and prudent.

We feel safe and within the facts when we state that in our opinion, without having made a careful and close calculation, this feature of our Court of Quarter Sessions and Juvenile Court is saving to the tax payers of the county at least $8,000 per year over and above the salary and expenses of the Parole and Probation Officer and it is more likely to increase than diminish in the future, and this does not include nor take into consideration the earning capacity of the defendants which would be lost to those depending upon them and to the community if they were confined in prison and which we think on a conservative estimate would more than double the above noted amount.

We ask you to examine and consider these reports, and any suggestions or recommendations that you may have to make regarding the same or any other matter bearing on this work will receive our careful and earnest consideration. This movement has our approval and we feel disposed to give it more attention in the future than we have in the past.

EVIDENTLY SOME OF THE AUDIENCE ARE NOT SATISFIED.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN OBSERVED C. W. B. M. DAY YESTERDAY

The Membership is Now 100, the Largest Ever, and $60 Was Subscribed at Morning Service.

The Woman's Christian Board of Missions of the Christian church observed C. W. B. M. day yesterday in the presence of a congregation that filled the church. The celebration was general throughout the United States the day being set aside by the National Association. There was no sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Allison. Dr. Alice Butler of Cleveland, O., was the speaker of the morning. Dr. Butler spoke of the excellent work which had been accomplished by the Auxiliary during the past year and of the plans for the ensuing year. She urged every member of the Auxiliary to enlist in the work and do their part toward another successful year. The Auxiliary aimed to secure $50 yesterday. The sum and $10 more was raised at the morning services.

The local Auxiliary is 27 years old and at one time the membership reached 78, which was the largest in the history of the Auxiliary up until yesterday when it was reported it was now 100. The members of the society are greatly encouraged over the excellent work which is being accomplished. Special music was rendered and the services were of a very interesting nature.

HANDED MOTHER BROKEN RIBS; ATTACKED DAD WITH AN AXE

Willie McF. Lyons, Trotter Lad, Is Held For Court Because He Is Said to Be Incorrigible.

William F. Lyons of Trotter, aged 19 years, was given a hearing Saturday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of assault and incorrigibility, the information being made by Samuel Lyons father of the boy. His father stated that the boy was beyond his control. Saturday he picked up an ax and had it not been for the interference of a neighbor he would have probably seriously injured his father.

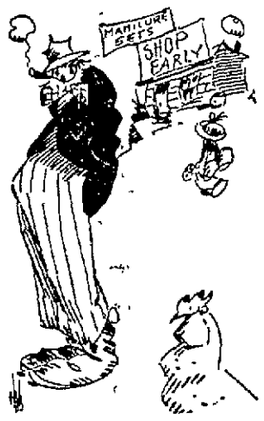
It was also brought out at the hearing that on last Wednesday William quarreled with his mother. She sustained a broken rib as the result of being kicked by the boy. He was taken to the police station following the hearing and this morning was taken to Uniontown by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township and committed to jail.

Tyrone Board to Organize.

The Lower Tyrone township school board is meeting this afternoon at the Hulltown school to reorganize for the ensuing year. The new members of the board are H. J. Colbert, Henry Merritt, B. B. Layton and T. N. Junk. All the old members of the board retire with the exception of Henry Davis.

Have The Daily Courier delivered to your home or office every day.

Abe Martin



Th' feller without influence don't git much higher these days than a county fair aviator.

Who ever named 'em spareribs hit th' nail on th' head.

THE STORK HERE.

Visited the Greene and Minerd Homes Over Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Greene yesterday afternoon and left a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Greene was formerly Miss Cora Hyatt. Mr. Greene is an employe of the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

This morning a pretty baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Minerd on East Main street.

Fayette County Woman Dead.

Mrs. Mary Lucetta Loomis, widow of Stimon R. Loomis, is dead in Pittsburg. She was born at Monongahela City and was the granddaughter of the late Judge Gordon of Fayette county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say:

That he was Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 2, 1911, was as follows:

November 27	6,804
November 28	6,882
November 29	6,923
November 30	6,776
December 1	6,879
December 2	6,913
Total	40,857
Daily Average	6,809

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1910 to date was as follows:

1910		
January	157,250	6,048
February	151,485	6,712
March	170,637	6,542
April	171,735	6,005
May	171,411	6,593
June	168,217	6,169
July	162,202	6,488
August	170,180	6,525
September	167,807	6,457
October	167,825	6,454
November	171,808	6,610
December	170,712	6,566
Totals	2,013,398	6,474
1911		
January	185,347	7,128
February	164,901	6,873
March	185,561	6,875
April	175,838	7,013
May	184,253	6,524
June	176,272	6,779
July	175,246	7,009
August	181,712	6,805
September	185,100	7,133

And further sayeth not.

Jas J. Driscoll

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 4th day of December 1911.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM IN private family by single man. Protestant preferred. C. W. HARVEY, Scottdale, Pa. 20novtfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in private family. Apply 223 South Ninth street, West Side, Greenwood. 2Novtf

WANTED—POSITION AS SOLICITOR for grocery store by experienced and reliable young man. DONALD HARVEY, Scottdale, Pa. 20novtfd

WANTED—SELF WORN HAND-MEdowns are inferior in quality and cost as much as the perfect fitting tailor makes you get here. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 15

For Rent.

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 1123 W. MAIN STREET. 4dec2td*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 120 FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 4dec2td*

FOR RENT—HOUSE ISABELLA ST. $12.25 month. Also 3 or 4 rooms to party without children. S. D. SIPE. Both Phone. 4dec2td

For Sale.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZADA Lamps. WELL-HILLS ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones. 4dec1td

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—80 acres of good farming and timber land near Leisenring No. 1, or will exchange for property in town. Inquire MRS. E. D. LYTLE, 617 Johnston avenue, Connellsville. 29nov6td

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association. No agents commissions charged. ALEX B. HOOD, Secretary. 27octtf

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF GARRETT HALL, LATE of Normalville Springfield township, deceased. Letters of administration on Estate of Garrett Hall late of Normalville Springfield township, Fayette county, Penna., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN M. HALL, N. D. HALL, Administrators, P. O. Address, Normalville, Pa. 6nov6tdmon

Plumbing.

PLUMBING, TINNING, SLATING, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. STAHL PLUMBING COMPANY. Office 322 S. Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Christmas Suggestions

For Early Holiday Shoppers.

Less than a month now in which to do your Christmas buying. That means you have no time to loose. Don't wait until the eleventh hour when stocks are depleted and buying is tiresome and unsatisfactory. Below, we mention a few of the lines we have just opened up and would be glad to have you look them over. While our lines are perhaps not so large as some, what we are showing, you will find both practical and appropriate for Christmas giving.

Neckwear—New Side Frills, Jabots, Collar Sets, Dutch Collars, Coat Collars, Bows of all kinds, Stocks Fischues, Embroidered Staff Collars and an attractive lot of novelties such as bows with dangles, stocks with bows, roses, buds, etc., all in pretty color effects. **Ribbons** of all kinds in taffeta and messalines, all widths and colors, plain or fancy, for bows, sashes and all sorts of fancy work. **Gloves**—The Centemeri makes in the $1 and $2 fine dress styles in black, white and colors, and brown and tan in mannish styles at $1.25. Also 12 and 16 button styles in black, white and tan. **Handkerchiefs.**—The daintiest and prettiest things we have ever shown. A complete line in every price. See them. **Jewelry and Bags,** suitable remembrances shown in a wide range of designs to suit all.

Art Needle Work—Just added another lot to our stock. Cushions, table runners, centerpieces, stand covers, fancy work bags, collar folds, kinfe, fork and spoon receptacles, pillows, huck towels, guests towels, belts, etc. These are all stamped in plain black and colors in new and beautiful designs.

Novelties—Those that have arrived—Tourists Companions, Face Cloths and Tooth Brush Cases, all rubber lined; Hat Pin Holders, Shoe Lifts and Holders, Needle Cases, Whisk Broom Holders, Shaving Pads, Calendars, Laundry Bogs, Mending Bags, Sewing Sets, Fancy Work Sets, etc., inexpensively priced. **Linens**—Fine satin table damask, napkins, table covers, lunch cloths, tray cloths, embroidered runners and squares, fancy huck towels, guest towels, fine satin damask towels in beautiful designs, drawnwork, etc.

Many other new things will be added to our Christmas lines later on making this an interesting place to do your shopping. There are many other things throughout the store we could suggest that are just as desirable for gifts as those we have mentioned. These will appear in our ad from time to time later on.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

Children's High Top Shoes

$1.75, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50

GREAT DEMAND

Scarcely any other than high tops are selling. Every boy and girl have their minds set on High Tops. This is the store you ought to get them from, because of the quality that you get, and the quantity you have to pick from. We have them in tan, gun metal calf, vici kid and patent leather. Lace and button.

Our Boys' High Tops

are made of oil storm calf, stock both in tan and black. No better stock to wear, always soft and easy on the feet, although heavy; waterproof soles. When you want High Top Shoes for Boys and Girls. See us first.

C. W. Downs & Co.

Hooper & Long

SAY!

The man who is particular, who is satisfied with nothing but the best, who expects good service from his shoes and correct style in them—and yet who is not disposed to pay fancy prices—to that man we commend our assortment of Fall and Winter Footwear.

See our $3, $3.50 and $4 Shoes in all the different leathers now.

Then buy when you are ready.

Hooper & Long

104 West Main Street.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec 4—A number of people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs Samuel Beistel at Tarrs yesterday afternoon

Warren Wilson with the Presbyterian Book People in Pittsburg, spent Sunday with friends here

Further steps will be taken toward the organizing of the Otterbein Brotherhood at the United Brethren Sunday school on next Thursday night at the church.

Miss Jane Poorman was a caller in Greensburg yesterday.

The Robert Warden Post G. A. R. held a meeting in the I O O F. hall Saturday evening and elected the following officers Commander-in-chief J. G. Thompson, Senior Vice, George Cramer, Junior Vice, Gottlieb Myers, Quartermaster, J. R Zuck, Chaplain, Bert Miller, Officer of the Day, C. E. Gilbert, Adjutant, J A Stevens; Officer of the Guard, Gabriel Hawn; Post Surgeon, Dr. F L. Marsh. One new member was taken in.

Mesdames M. W. Horner, S C Stevenson, F. L Marsh D M Pigman and Misses Martha and Alice Warden attended the meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. Mary Loucks in Scottdale The day was called Negro Day A talk was given on Booker T. Washington by Mrs S. C Stevenson and a talk on Harry O Tanner, the colored artist by Mrs M W Horner, a talk on Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the colored poet, by Mrs. Hutchinson of Scottdale, reading from Dunbar's poems, Mrs Zimmers, music by Miss McWilliams of Scottdale. An exceptionally large crowd was present and enjoyed the lunch and social hour.

Mr and Mrs Meschling and Miss Anna Murdock of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C S Galley

Robert Hay, Jr, of Latrobe, is the guest of friends here

Carl Helman, the operator of the motion picture machine at the Grand opera house, while going to his Irwin home fell off a street car at Jeannette and broke his right arm. He continued on to Irwin and had his arm set. He returned here for his clothes and then went back to his Irwin home where he will stay until his arm gets well

W H Templeton was a Pittsburg caller yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ong returned to their Wheeling home after spending a few weks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. William Spence and daughter, Mrs Ben Earth, were callers in Connellsville yesterday

Miss Charlotte Lenford was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Frank Reymer of Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Ethel Galley has returned from Canton, O., where she spent a few months with Mr and Mrs T H Smith.

Miss Lillian Ramsey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis of Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Ada Ong was the guest of friends in Scottdale yesterday

Frank Lane of Monessen was the guest of his father James Lane yesterday

Ed. Benford of Ligonier was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs Francis Laird of Hecla was shopping in town on Saturday

Mrs Elizabeth McFall has returned from a visit paid her sister, Mrs M F Farrell of Uniontown.

Misses Leota Tobin and Lillian Greene were calling on Ruffsdale friends Sunday

Miss Edith Keller of Greensburg was the guest of Miss Gertrude Ong yesterday

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD Dec 2—J R Vance and wife, Mr. and Mrs C A Wheizel Mrs Charles Costello, Miss Donna Sutton and Miss Rena Sturgis spent Thanksgiving with friends in Uniontown

William Barton proprietor of the Smithfield House, was transacting business at Uniontown Friday

James R Vance and J M Lowe were business visitors at the county seat Friday

The writer returned from Fairbanks Friday where he spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs T R Lynch

William Zecher of Pittsburg ate his Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs J D Moore

George Frankenberry of Springhill township, was transacting business in the borough Friday

Mrs. Alice Brown was transacting business at Uniontown Friday.

L. G. Chorpenning, Jacob Newcomer, Uniontown B Y Flos Ft Wayne, Ind; H Rankin, P. J. Worth, Pittsburg, H H. Williams, Urbana, O. W. F. Brickman, Connellsville L. G. Smith, Lute, Md.; W. B Hittle, Morgantown, W. Va., J. C Curry, Connellsville, were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House

Jesse Leech and his young bride who eloped to Cumberland and were married on Thanksgiving returned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs W. S Leech and were given an old fashioned serenade by the boys Thursday evening Jesse is bookkeeper for the Crystal Coke Company Marguerite, the bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesse Baker of Cheat Haven. May their life's journey in the new relation they have assumed be happy and prosperous.

E. L Downey, Rev J F. Depriest and Postmaster A J. Sutton made a trying trip to Uniontown in Mr. Downey's new Ford auto Friday evening

Mr and Mrs Peter Tague spent Thanksgiving with friends in Uniontown

Roy Hayden of the contracting firm of Hayden Brothers, who are erecting houses at Youngstown for the H C. Frick Coke Company, is laid up at his home on Water street with sickness

D Stanley Smith of Fairchance, was a borough visitor Friday

J D Moore is laid up with lumbago

Mrs. C C Lesley was a Uniontown shopper today.

Miss Ida Huhn of Pittsburg, is the guest of her mother Mrs Elizabeth Huhn and other relatives here

A Handsome Coat.

White cloth and black velvet are gracefully combined in this garment the line of their joining is concealed by a braiding of black soutache The body of the coat has an allover braided design which tones down the white and gives richness to the garment.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec 4—Dr Samuel Wilson of Henry Clay township was in town on business Saturday.

Nicholas Parnell of Tub Run, was a business caller here Saturday

Mr Orville Like has been spending a few days with her daughter Nina, at Mechanicsburg where she is a student at the Irving College.

Orville Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was a business caller here Saturday

Mr and Mrs John Weaver were guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday and Sunday

Prof Charles Critchfield of Knoxville was guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W P Critchfield several days last week

Ralph Howlin was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Mr and Mrs J H Weaver were guests of the former's sister Mrs Ed Marsh in Connellsville Saturday

Frank Moon of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs Fannie Moon

William Clouse of McKeesport visited his mother, Mrs Sarah Clouse from Saturday until Monday

The Ladies Aid Society of the M E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Davis Thursday evening.

Harry Van Zandt made a business trip up the C & O branch Saturday

Mrs. Charles Show and son, Ray have returned home after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Smith at Morgantown

Mrs Frank Strawn of Addison, was in town a short time Saturday while on her way to Pittsburg to visit her sister, Mrs John McCullough a few days

Jacob Sembower of Markleton, Pa, was a business caller in town Saturday

Mr and Mrs Albert Black spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Rufus Augustine at Addison

Mr. and Mrs E J McDonald of Addison were guests of friends in town Saturday

Miss Lillie Fox of Friendsville, Md is the guest of Mrs Frank Davis and Mrs B F. Brown for a few days

Charles Rishebarger the undertaker of Addison, was in town on business Saturday

Harry Kurtz of Weston, W Va, was the guest of friends in town several days last week He returned home Saturday evening

Campbell Crawford of Somerfield was the guest of friends in town Saturday

Miss Margaret Swan was a guest of her mother Chrles Swan and family in Connellsville Saturday

Miss Jessie Rishebarger of Addison, was in town Saturday when on her way home from visiting her brother Ray Rishebarger in Youngwood, several weeks.

Pat Burnworth spent several days last week with friends in Rockwood

Special—all our white or black plumes on sale this week at $6 Mrs J R Foltz millinery

Miserable Dyspeptics.

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke

Cheer up, Mr Dyspeptic there's bright days ahead of you Go to A A Clarke this very day and say I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance go and get your 50 cents back

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness Fifty cents buys a large box at A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 4—Mrs Edward Jackson was hostess at a prettily arranged Thanksgiving dinner given in honor of Mrs D J Potter's 34th birthday An elaborate turkey dinner was served from 6 until 10 o'clock P. M after which music was furnished by Miss Mildred Potter. The color scheme was pink and white. The reception hall and parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms Those present were as follows Mr and Mrs. G P Mitchell and daughter Gertrude, Mr and Mrs O R Jackson Mr. and Mrs W P Jackson, Mr and Mrs W J Jackson Mr and Mrs. D J Potter, D A. Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Mildred Potter, James Jackson, Earle Jackson, Lloyd Jackson, Goldie Jackson Bessie Schafer, Evangeline Jackson and Adeline Jackson, all of town The out of town guests were H L Potter Monaca, Mrs Schaefer of Somerset Mrs Potter was the receptant of many beautiful and costly presents At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes wishing Mrs Potter many more happy birthdays.

Mrs Harvey Wolf and two children returned to their home at South Connellsville, after a short visit with relatives here

Born to Mr and Mrs Gottlieb Abbey of Tannery Hill, a bouncing baby girl on Wednesday night

Miss Leora Blacka returned to her home at Connellsville yesterday, after a short visit with relatives in town

Mrs A J Colborn and two daughters, Edith and Lelia, spent Saturday shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville

Charles Glotfelty and Downer Sailor took in the show at the Solsson Theatre, Connellsville on Saturday evening

Elmer Wolfer was in Connellsville on Saturday evening

Mrs James Hall and sister, Miss Alice Morrison, returned to their home at Sugar Loaf, after a short visit with relatives in Uniontown

Fred Rafferty was in Connellsville on Saturday attending the show at the Solsson Theatre

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec 4—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Cumberland were held Sunday at 10 30 A M from the M E Church Rev C P Salladay conducting the service Interment at Mt Washington Cemetery

Mr and Mrs Charles Skiles of Uniontown Mr and Mrs. Frank Colgan of Adelaide, Mrs James Smitley of Dunbar Miss Edna Parrott of Scott Haven were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs Cumberland Sunday

Born to Mr and Mrs Harry Nicola, a baby boy

S Goldberg was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday

Ethel Byers returned from Uniontown yesterday where she visited her brother Walter whose little child is ill of pneumonia

Hyman Sacks of Pittsburg was a visitor with the Goldberg family over Sunday

Clyde Byers and wife have returned from an extended visit in Fulton county

Born to Mr and Mrs Bente Lucy a daughter

Albert L. Blair lectured to a full house at the Auditorium on Friday night on The Whirl of the Newspaper' His lecture was enjoyed by the thinking people The opening attraction a Japanese drill by 12 High School girls was a pleasurable feature enjoyed by all present

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec 4—Charles Moody was transacting business at Uniontown Saturday morning

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats Many at less than half price McFarland's, West Apple street Connellsville

Charles Ways of Dunbar was a business caller here yesterday

Rev Ralph Bell was calling on Connellsville friends here a few evenings ago

Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland have returned to their home at Dunbar after a few days visit here with the former's parents Mr and Mrs J. F McFarland

Edward Strickler is able to be about again after a long siege of typhoid fever

W B Bute of Dawson was a business caller here today

William Boylan of Adelaide was calling on friends here recently

Miss Lulla Fulmer of Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN Dec 4—A N Lint was a business caller at Vanderbilt today

Mrs F C Jacobs and daughter, Miss Grace, are spending a few days at Lock No 4, visting William Jacobs

Curtis Harper was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday

Mrs Lizzie Myers was calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday

Miss Della Mickey was calling on friends at Vanderbilt Saturday

Miss Lucy Randolph was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday

Miss Reppa Solomley has returned to her home at Bridgeport after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs H L Hyatt

Norman Lint was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday

Mr and Mrs Edward Dundap and daughters Misses Estella and Bessie were calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday afternoon

Layton.

LAYTON, Dec 4—Miss Martha Carson was a business caller in the East End Pittsburg last week

Calvin Baker and son, George, called on friends in Dawson Thursday

Mrs Nellie Ward and son, Henry Hugh, visiter Mrs A K Conn of Star Junction Sunday

Mrs. Matt Strawn passed through here on her way to Star Junction Saturday

Mrs. Neil Miller of Bond street, Pittsburg is visiting friends here

Mrs Lyda Hill of Flatwoods passed through here Saturday on her way to Uniontown

Misses Lila and Margaret Carson called on Dawson friends Wednesday

Leisenring.

LEISENRING Dec 4 — Prof Schwab addressed the Leisenring young people last night under the auspices of Class Seven of the Sunday school, which has some one to make an address the first Sunday evening of each month The attendance was the largest the class has had so far, showing the deep interest our people have in the work of Mr Schwab in our midst His talk was along educational lines and was practical as well as helpful Mr Harry Pugh is to be the teacher of Class Seven until the first of April He will take charge next Sunday

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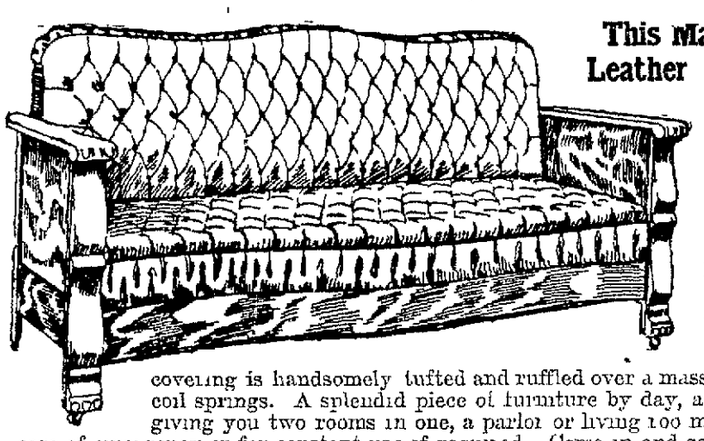

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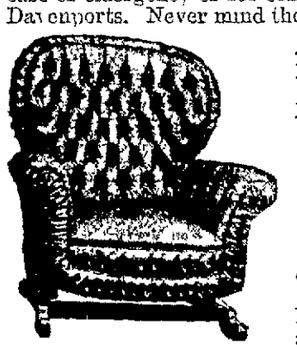

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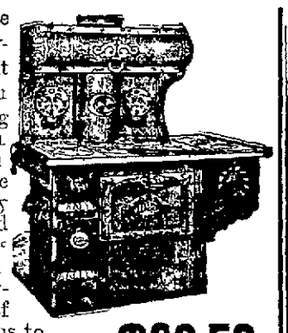

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PLAN FINE PROGRAM FOR THE DUE SOCIAL

Scottdale Union Will Hold Annual Event at Mrs. Robert Skemp's.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

Big List of Entries For the Second Exhibit of the Chicken Fanciers. School Glee Club to Sing on Saturday—Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 4.—An interesting and pleasing program has been prepared by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the annual Due Social which will be given at the home of Mrs. Robert Skemp tomorrow evening. There will be a piano solo by Miss Rose Hutchinson, a solo by Miss Sara Margaret Trump, a reading by Mrs. E. H. Attwood, followed by a duet by Misses Gertrude Reid and Mabel Shotts, and a reading by Mrs. Charles Colborn. This will be followed by a quartette composed of Mrs. George Frank Kelly, Miss Ethel Dick, Mrs. Edith Reynolds Hodges and Miss Mae Gordon. The program will close with a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Reid. The surplus of the Thanksgiving Day collection amounting to $23.10 has been turned over to the W. C. T. U. and will be used in the town's charitable work which the union takes up each winter in behalf of the deserving poor of this locality.

First Heavy Snow.

Winter arrived in truth yesterday so far as snow was concerned with a fall of between three and four inches of the beautiful, that drifted down from about noon until late in the afternoon. The sidewalks became sloppy from the melting snow, but late in the evening the snow froze and made the walking rough but dry. The country roads are in good condition and several sleighs ventured out last night.

Is in Akron.

Clarence W. Macbeth, formerly a partner in the grocery story of Macbeth & Taylor, who disposed of his interest of the Taylor brothers, is now located with a new store and doing nicely in Akron, O.

Farmers to Meet.

The farmers who are interested in the proposed institute to be held here this winter will meet at the Kromer House this evening at 7.30 and discuss the plans for the event. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the institute and it will be one of the finest meetings without a doubt ever held in this community.

Glee Club Organized.

Miss Irene Bowers, musical instructor in the East Huntingdon township schools, has organized a glee club of 35 members, which will make its first public appearance here on Saturday, when the club will sing for the joint institute to be held at the Paterson Business college.

Birthday Social.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will hold a birthday social at their church on Thursday evening, December 17.

Drew a Big Crowd.

The First United Brethren church was crowded yesterday afternoon by an interested audience to hear Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Congressman from Alabama, who spoke on "The Great Destroyer." The lecture was a temperance one, delivered with all the strength and personality of this gifter southern orator. Captain Hobson was brought here by Team B, of the Y. M. C. A. Building Campaign committee, and a silver offering was taken, all above expenses to go to the Building fund by the Team B.

Chicken Show Tomorrow.

The second annual exhibition of the Scottdale Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open tomorrow and there is a terrific cackling and crowing about Market street today, as the birds are being placed, in the second story of the Newcomer livery barn, an excellent place for such a show. The entries this year are said to surpass those of last year, when one of the best shows anywhere was held in Scottdale. The association owns its own coops, and added quite a number of new ones this season.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 2.—Henry Ittenbery has moved from Meadow Mills to Scottdale.

John Ittenour and Mitchell King were attending to matters of business at Scottdale last evening.

A large number from here and Morgan Station attended "The Confession" at the Soisson Theatre, Connellsville, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Olive Buttermore is among those on the sick list.

James Nichols of Dunbar, was visiting relatives here on Thursday.

Mitchell King recently butchered a hog weighing 403 pounds. The hog was 11 months and 15 days old and was one of the largest porkers slain here for a long time.

Mrs. Herman Stackelback, Sr., and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Jean, were visiting relatives here on Thursday.

Freight traffic over the Summit transfer and the Mt. Pleasant branch is more brisk than it has been for some months.

Two new upright boilers are being installed in the boiler house of the Old Meadow mills and an extremely heavy fly wheel will replace the old one. The new fly wheel will be somewhat easier for the huge engine which pulls all the mills in the plant. Many minor improvements are being made around the plant. It is reported that the work is being rushed as fast as possible and operations will resume immediately after the repairing is finished.

Earnest Krouse was attending to matters of business at Connellsville yesterday.

Jane, the little daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. John Shields, who, attended by her mother is at the St. Louis Sanitorium, St. Louis, recuperating from infantile paralysis, is improving nicely and it is expected that she will be able to be home soon.

William Rankin was attending to matters of business at Scottdale yesterday.

A prettily arranged surprise party was tendered Mrs. William T. Martin, Jr., at her home on Thursday evenin, by a number of her friends. Parlor games of various descriptions were indulged in and at 10.30 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served. At 11 o'clock the guests departed for their respective homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

A family gathering of the immediate relatives of Abram Newcomer was held at the Newcomer homestead, near here, Thursday evening. There were over a score present and all did justice to the sumptuous turkey and chicken dinner with all its accompaniments such as only can be found in a rural home.

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Graham & Co., of Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Co., of Scottdale, Are Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma, the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when they offer to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

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Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tyronville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when Graham & Co., of Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe and Co., of Scottdale guarantee to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 3.—Prof. F. G. Marters of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Masters for several days this week.

Mrs. Levi Wolf and family have returned home from Dubois, where they spent Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Wolf's brother, P. M. Miller.

Mrs. A. G. Will of Market street, is ill at her residence suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis. This is the second attack and it is not likely that she will recover.

Mrs. Minnie Horner has returned home from Johnstown, after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Central Savage Brick Company has resumed operations, after an illeness of several weeks due to a break down in their machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell of Sand Patch, are guests for several weeks of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Main street.

Stauffer.

STAUFFER, Dec. 4.—Constable James Ellis of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business here Saturday.

J. P. Keffer was in Uniontown on Friday on professional business.

A. N. Crawford is seriously ill at his home on Church street having caught a cold along with his advanced age. His recovery is doubtful.

John Burkholder of Carpentertown, called on friends here Saturday evening.

A trio consisting of William Queer, James Lopes and Ivy Solenday attended a literary society at the Mud school house on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Beckner, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Peter Weaver is having a two story addition built to his house on the corner of Church and Spring streets.

Bridgeport was well represented at Uniontown today attending court.

The Origin of Fasting.

As is the case with all very ancient practices, the origin of fasting is obscure. Herbert Spencer gives us to understand that the custom arose out of the habit of providing refreshments for the dead. The offerings to the dead were often made in so lavish a manner as to involve the survivors in temporary starvation, and it is suggested by Spencer that the fasting which was at first the natural and inevitable result of the sacrifice on behalf of the dead, may eventually have come to be regarded as an indispensable concomitant of all sacrifice and worship and so have survived as a well established usage long after the original cause had ceased to operate.

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NATURE'S LAUNDRY.

It Is Liable to Play Pranks With the Wash In Yellowstone Park.

Nature's gifts are widely and variously distributed. In one place the elements of things are given, to be made available by labor; elsewhere she provides things ready for man's use. To gain our bread the seed must be first sown and months afterward the grain harvested, thrashed and ground. But the native of the Pacific isles plucks his bread from the bread-fruit tree. Perhaps nature foresaw the overworked and not overstrong housewife to whom "washing day" is a dread and burden when she established here and there natural washtubs and washing machines and in some places even provided ready made soap.

In the Yellowstone National park the family washing is easily disposed of. The soiled bedding and clothing are put into a stout bag, which is hung in one of the boiling springs and left there while the party wanders about sightseeing. When taken out the clothes are so clean and white that no rinsing is necessary.

On one occasion a party hung their bag of clothes in the basin of the geyser called "Old Giant" and, wandering off, were absent longer than they intended to be. While they were away the "Giant" spouted, and the garments were thrown high in the air, torn into shreds and scattered.—Exchange.

CHINESE TREASURES.

"Rubbings" on Paper From Ancient Tablets and Monuments.

Chinese men of letters are exceedingly fond of ancient records in the shape of long scrolls of paper "rubbings" from famous stone tablets and monuments. The Liu Li Chang stationers of Peking are extensive traders in these. They send special agents on long trips to shrines or arrange with the local people at the place of a noted monument to take paper rubbings from it. The usual rubbing is a field of black where the face has been inked, the lettering cut into the marble remaining white on the paper rubbing.

To the foreigner in China rubbings from the tablets the one left by the Nestorian Christians at Sianfu, in Shensi, about 600 A. D. and the Mohammedan tablet are especially interesting.

Those from the tablets at the temple of Confucius at his burial place, Chefoo, in Shantung, are among the collections of the Chinese man of education. So many rubbings have been taken from several of the tablets which bear line portraits of Confucius that the lines and the letters on the stone have become so faint that the government has prohibited further rubbings being taken.—New York Sun.

Not Full Grief.

"Gladys is very strict in her ideas about the appropriate touch in dress."

"Is she?"

"So much so that when her half sister died she would not wear any but half mourning."—Baltimore American.

To clever people almost everything is laughable, to wise people hardly anything.—Goethe.

Man More Liquid Than Solid.

Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid. That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn. Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out. To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole.

Tortoise Shell.

The finest of tortoise shell is said to be that which comes from the Indian archipelago, although much of that obtained on the Florida coast is of the very best quality, says the Scientific American. There are three rows of plates on the back of the animal called "blades" by the fishermen. In the central row are five plates and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these, there are twenty-five small plates around the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses." The biggest turtle does not furnish more than sixteen pounds of shell. Formerly the undershell was discarded as worthless, but now it is much esteemed for its delicacy of coloring. Sometimes imitation of tortoise shell is made of the horns of cows.

A Policeman's Duty.

Some of the answers given by candidates for the Chicago police force at a recent examination were:

"The duties of a policeman are to guard the peace and limb of the city."

"If I found a man on my beat suffering with a broken leg I would ask him his name, address, age, occupation, married or single, and would then see if he would rather go home or to a hospital."

"Burglary is a crime where you crawl in a man's house with the intention of intimidating to steal."—Chicago Tribune.

Biggest of Cannibal Banquets.

Probably the biggest cannibal orgy on record is one of which Miss Beatrice Grimshaw tells in her book "The New New Guinea." "In 1888 a shipload of Chinamen was being taken down to Australia. The vessel was wrecked upon a reef close to Rossel island (New Guinea). The officers escaped in boats, but were never afterward heard of. As for the Chinamen, numbering 326, the natives captured them and put them on a small barren island, where they had no food and no means of getting away. They kept their prisoners supplied with food from the mainland and every now and then carried away a few of them to eat until all but one old man had been devoured. This one succeeded eventually in getting away and told something of the story, which seems to have met with general disbelief. True it is, however, on the evidence of the sons of those who did the deed."

No Props.

A noted sociologist tells the following story of a woman in a manufacturing town. Approaching her for statistics, he asked, "Madam, have you any children?"

"No," she replied. "I have to work in the factory myself."—Life.

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"Do you think that I am such a simple youth that I—"

Letty Lane with a gesture of supreme ennui said to him impatiently:

"Oh, I just think I am pretty nearly tired to death; don't bother me. I want my own way."

Her voice and her gesture, her beauty and her indifference, her sort of vague lack of interest in him and in everything, put the boy, full of life as he was, out of ease, but he ventured, after a second:

"Won't you please tell me what you wanted me to do this afternoon?"

"Why, I was hard up, that's all. I have used all my salary for two months and I couldn't pay my bill at the Savoy.

"Lord!" he said fervently, "why didn't you—"

"I did. Like a fool I sent for you the first thing, but I was awfully glad when five o'clock came you didn't turn up. Please don't bother or speak of it again."

And burning with curiosity as to what part Poniatowsky played in her life, Dan sat quiet, not venturing to put to her any more questions. She seemed so tired and so overcome by her own thoughts. When they had turned down toward the hotel, however, he decided that he must in honor tell her his news.

"Got some news to tell you," he exclaimed abruptly. "Want you to congratulate me. I'm engaged to be married to the Duchess of Breakwater. She happens to be a great admirer of your voice."

The actress turned sharply to him and in the dark he could see her little, white face. The covering over her head fell back and she exclaimed:

"Heavens!" and impulsively put her hands out over his. "Do you really mean what you say?"

"Yes." He nodded, surprisedly. "What do you look like that for?"

Letty Lane arranged her scarf and then drew back from him and laughed.

"Oh, dear, dear, dear," she exclaimed, "and I . . . and I have been . . ."

She looked up at him swiftly as though she fancied she might detect some new quality in him which she had not observed before, but she saw only his clear, kind eyes, his charming smile and his beautiful, young ignorance, and said softly to him:

"No use to cry, little boy, if it's true! But that woman isn't half good enough for you—not half, and I guess you think it funny enough to hear me say so! What does the other boy from Montana say?"

"Don't know," Dan answered indifferently. "Stranded him; didn't tell him about it before he left. You see he doesn't understand England—doesn't like it."

A little dazed by the way each of the two women took the mention of the other, he asked timidly.

"You don't like the Duchess of Breakwater, then?"

And she laughed again.

"Goodness gracious, I don't know her; actresses don't sit around with duchesses." Then abruptly, her beautiful eyes, under their curled dark lashes, full on him, she asked:

"Do you like her?"

"You bet!" he said ardently. "Of course I do. I am crazy about her." Yet he realized, as he replied, that he didn't have any inclination to begin to talk about his fiancee.

They had reached the Carlton and the door of Letty Lane's motor was held open.

"Better get out," he urged, "and have something to eat."

And she, leaning a little way toward him, laughed.

"Crazy! Your engagement will be broken off tomorrow." And she further said: "If I really thought it would, why I'd come like a shot."

As she leaned forward, her cloak slipping from her neck, revealing her throat above the dark collar of the simple dress she wore, he looked in her dove-gray eyes, and murmured:

"Oh, say, do come along and risk it. I'm game, all right."

She hesitated, then bade him good night languidly, slipping back into her old attitude of indifference.

"I am going home to rest. Good night. I don't think the duchess would let you go, no matter what you did!"

Dan, standing there at her motor door, this beautiful, well-known woman bantering him, leaning toward him, was conscious of her alone, all snowy and small and divine in her enveloping scarf, lost in the corner of her big car.

"I hate to have you go back alone to the Savoy. I really do. Please let me—"

But she shook her head. "Tell the man the Savoy," and as Dan, carrying out her instructions, closed the door, he said: "I don't like that empty vase in there. Would you be very good and put some flowers in it if they came?"

She wouldn't promise, and he went on:

"Will you put only my flowers in that vase always hereafter?"

Then, "Why, of course not, goose," she said shortly. "Will you please let me close the door and go home?"

Dan walked into the Carlton when her bright motor had slipped away, his evening coat long and black flying its wings behind him, his hat on the back of his blond head, light of foot and step, a gay young figure among the late lingering crowd.

He went to his apartments and missed Ruggles in the lonely quiet of the sitting room but as the night before Ruggles had done, Dan in his bed room window stood looking out at the mist and fog through which before his eyes the things he had lately seen passed and repassed, specter-like, winglike across the gloom. Finally, in spite of the fact that he was an engaged man with the responsibilities of marriage before him, he could think of but one thing to take with him when he finally turned to sleep. The face of the woman he was engaged to marry eluded him, but the face under the white hood of Letty Lane was in his dreams, and in his troubled visions he saw her shining, develike eyes.

CHAPTER XIV.

From India's Coral Strands.

Mrs. Higgins, in Miss Lane's apartment at the Savoy, was adjusting the photographs and arranging the flowers when she was surprised by a caller who came up without the formality of sending his name.

"Do you think" Blair asked her, "that Miss Lane would see me half a minute? I called yesterday, and the day before, as soon as I saw that there was a substitute singing in Mandalay. Tell her I'm as full of news as a charity report, please, and I rather guess that will fetch her."

Something fetched her, for in a few minutes she came languidly in, and by the way she smiled at her visitor it might be thought Dan Blair's name alone had brought her in. The actress had been ill for a fortnight with what the press notices said was influenza. She wore a teagown, long and white as foam, her hair rolled in a soft knot, and her face was pale as death. Frail and small as she was, she was more ethereal than when in perfect health.

"Don't stand a minute." And by the hard she gave him Dan led her over to the lounge where the pillows were piled and a furlined silk cover thrown across the sofa.

"Don't give me that heavy rug, there's that little white shawl." She pointed to it, and Dan, as he gave it to her, recognized the shawl in which she wrapped herself when she crossed the icy wings.

"It's in those infernal side scenes you get colds."

He sat down by her. She began to cough violently and he asked, troubled, "Who's taking care of you, anyway?"

"Higgins and a couple of doctors."

"That's all?"

"Yes. Why, who should be?"

Dan didn't follow up his jealous suspicion, but asked in a tone almost paternal and softly confidential:

"How are your finances getting on?"

Her lips curved in a friendly smile. But she made a dismissing gesture with her frail little hand.

"Oh, I'm all right; Higgins told me you had some news about my poor people."

The fact that she did not take up the financial subject made him unpleasantly sure that her wants had been supplied.

"Got a whole bunch of news," Dan replied cheerfully. "I went to see the old man and the girl in their diggings. Gosh, you couldn't believe such things were true."

She drew her fine brows together "I guess there are a good many things that would surprise you. But you don't need to tell me about hard times.

"Now Please Do Tell Me About the Poor People."

That's the way I am. I'll do anything, give anything, so long as I don't have to hear hard stories." She turned to him confidentially. "Perhaps it's acting in false scenes on the stage; perhaps it's because I'm lazy and selfish, but I can't bear to hear about tales of woe."

What she said somewhat disturbed his idea of her big-hearted charity.

"I don't believe you're lazy or selfish," he said sincerely, "but I've got an idea that not many people really know you."

This amused her. Looking at him quizzically, she laughed. "I expect you think you do."

Dan answered. "Well, I guess the people that see you when you are a kid, who come from your own part of the country, have a sort of friendship." And the girl on the sofa from the depths of her shawl put out a thin little hand to him and said in a voice as lovely in tone as when she sang in Mandalay:

"Well, I guess that's right! I guess that's about true."

After the tenth of a second, in which she thought best to take her little cold hand away from those big warm ones, she asked:

"Now please do tell me about the poor people."

In this way giving him to understand how really true his better idea of her had been.

"Why, the old duffer is as happy as a house afire," said the boy. "Not to boast, I've done the whole thing up as well as I know how. I've got him into that health resort you spoke of, and the girl seems to have got a regular education vice! She wants to study something, so she's going to school."

"Go on talking" the actress invited languidly. "I love to hear you talk Montana! Don't change your twang for this beastly English drawl, whatever you do."

"You have, though Miss Lane. I don't hear a thing of Blairtown in the way you speak."

And the girl said passionately: "I wish to God I spoke it right through! I wish I had never changed my speech or anything in me that was like home."

And the boy leaning forward as eagerly exclaimed: "Oh, do you mean that? Think how crazy London is about you! Why, if you ever go back to Montana they will carry you from the cars in a triumphal chair through the town."

She waited until she could control the emotion in her voice.

"Go on telling me about the little girl."

"She was so trusting as to give the money up to me and I guess it will draw interest for her all right."

"Thank you," smiled the actress "you are terribly sweet. The child got Higgins to let her into my dressing-room one day after a matinee. I haven't time to see anybody except then."

Here Higgins made her appearance in the room, with an egg nog for her lady, which after much coaxing, Dan succeeded in getting the actress to drink. Higgins also had taken away the flowers, and Letty Lane said to Dan:

"I send them to the hospital; they make me sick." And Dan timidly asked.

"Mine, too?"

This brought a flush across the ivory pallor of her cheek. "No, no, Higgins keeps them in the next room." And with an abrupt change of subject she asked: "Is the Duchess of Breakwater very charitable?" And Blair quickly replied:

"Anyhow she wants you to sing for her at a musicale in Park Lane when you're fit."

Miss Lane gave a soft little giggle. "Is that what you call being charitable?"

Dan blushed crimson and exclaimed: "Well, hardly!"

"Did you come here to ask me that?"

"I came to tell you about 'our mutual poor.' You'll let me call them that, won't you, because I happened to be in your dressing-room when they struck their vein?"

Miss Lane had drawn herself up in the corner of the sofa, and sat with her hands clasped around her knees, all swathed around and draped by the knitted shawl, her golden head like a radiant flower, appearing from a bank of snow. Her fragility, her sweetness, her smallness, appealed strongly to the big young fellow, whose heart was warm toward the world, whose ideals were high, and who had the chivalrous longing inherent in all good men to succor, to protect, and above all to adore. No feeling in Dan Blair had been as strong as this, to take her in his arms, to lift her up and carry her away from London and the people who applauded her, from the people that criticized her, and from Poniatowsky.

He was engaged to the Duchess of Breakwater. And as far as his being able to do anything for Letty Lane he could only offer her this politeness from the woman he was going to marry.

"I never sing out of the theater." Her profile was to him and she looked steadily across the room. "It's a perfect fight to get the manager to consent."

Blair interrupted and said: "Oh, I'll see him, I'll make it all right."

"Please don't," she said briskly, "it's purely a business affair. How much will she pay?"

Dan was rather shocked. "Anything you like."

And her bad humor faded at his tone, and she smiled at him. "Well I'll tell Roach that. I guess it'll make my singing a sure thing."

She changed her position and drew a long sigh as though she were very tired, leaned her blond head with its soft disorder back on the pillow, put both her folded hands under her cheek and turned her face toward Dan. The most delicate coral-like color began to mount her cheeks, and her gray eyes regained their light.

"Will two thousand dollars be too much to ask?" she said gently.

If she had said two million to the young fellow who had not yet begun to spend his fortune, which as far as he was concerned was nothing but a name, it would not have been too much to him, not too much to have given to this small white creature with her lovely flushed face, and her glorious hair.

"Whatever is your price, Miss Lane, goes."

"I'll sing three songs, one from Mandalay, an English ballad and something or other, I don't know what now, and I expect you don't realize how cheaply you are getting them." She laughed, and began to hum a familiar air.

"I wish you would sing just one song for me."

"For another thousand?" she asked, lifting her eyebrows. "What song is it?"

And as Dan hesitated, as if unwilling to give form to words that were so full of spell to him, she said deliciously: "Why, can you see a London drawing room listening to me sing Presbyterian hymn tune?" Without lifting her head from the pillow she began in a charming undertone, her gray eyes fixed on his

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strands
Where Africa's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sands."

Blair, near her, turned pale. There rose in him the same feeling that she had stirred years ago in the little church, and at the same time others. He had lost his father since then, and he thought of him now, but that big sad emotion was not the one that swayed him.

"Please stop," he pleaded; "don't go on. Say, there's something in that hymn that hurts."

Letty Lane, unconscious of how subtly she was playing, laughed, and suddenly remembered that Dan had sat before her that day by the side of old Mr Blair. She asked abruptly:

"Why does the Duchess of Breakwater want me to sing?"

"Because she's crazy about your voice."

"Is she awfully rich?"

"Um . . . I don't know."

Letty Lane flashed a look at him. "Oh," she said coolly, "I guess she won't pay the price then."

Dan said: "Yes, she will; yes, she will, all right."

"Now," Letty Lane went on, "if it were a charity affair, I could sing for nothing, and I don't doubt the duchess,

"I Didn't Think You'd Act Like This to a Boy You'd Known All Your Life."

if she is as benevolent as you say she is, could get me up some kind of a charity show."

To Be Continued.

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To Hold Special Election

Pendleton, Oregon will hold a special election next week to vote on the proposal to adopt the commission plan of government.

OURAY.

Ouray—a fat, inscrutable-faced Ute Indian—loudly proclaimed himself "The Friend of the White Man." Certain white men living near his reservation proclaimed quite as loudly that the chief was a most unmitigated old scoundrel. Others held that he was one of those somewhat rare specimens, a "good Indian." Here is his history, woven with the tale of an Indian uprising that brought his people into tragic prominence about thirty years ago.

The branches of the Ute "nation" were scattered over large sections of Utah, Colorado and other states. Ouray and his tribe lived in Colorado. They were more or less at peace with the white settlers. Ouray, who was rather well educated, had gone several times to Washington to urge his tribesmen's rights. Nathan C. Meeker, the local Indian agent, managed to dispense justice on the reservation and was thought to have won his red ward's love and absolute trust.

Forecasts of Trouble.

Colorado was becoming more and more thickly populated by white men. Land that had once been practically free to all comers began to take on a much higher value. Settlers grumbled that the Ute reservation was too large and that so much good ground would be in better use if parcelled out among white men than under native ownership. Meeker saw that the reservation must soon or late be cut down. He is said to have talked the matter over with Ouray and, with the chief's approval, to have suggested a plan for easing the coming blow to the Utes. Hunting needs far more territory than does farm work. So Meeker suggested that the Indians under his care turn their minds to agriculture. He even went so far as to supply them with ploughs, etc., and to order them to till the soil.

The Utes (whether inspired by Ouray, or, as he claimed, against his advice) flatly refused. They said they were hunters, like their ancestors, not mere farmers. They rebelled against the agent's authority. Daily the situation grew worse. At last, in July of 1869, Meeker told the Indian department at Washington that an outbreak seemed imminent. He asked that soldiers be sent to overawe the savages.

Accordingly two months later a force under Major Thornburgh came to look into the state of affairs. Every effort was made to keep the coming of the soldiers a profound secret. But in the mysterious fashion known only to Indians the news was flashed from one end of the reservation to the other. Added to the original facts was a wild rumor that the troops were going to expel the Utes from their old hunting grounds. Like wildfire the tidings—false and true alike—spread from village to village. The tribe sprang to arms. A large band of Ute braves fell upon the advancing soldiers at Milk River, near the reservation's northernmost boundary. Thornburgh and thirteen of his troopers were killed and the horses of the entire command were captured. The rest of the soldiers defended themselves as best they could behind fortifications that had been hastily thrown up. And here, for days, they were besieged by the furious savages.

On the same day that Thornburgh was killed a party of Utes swooped down upon the local agency buildings. Meeker was killed, as was every man in his employ. The white women and children of the agency were captured, but were later released unharmed.

Meantime General Merritt and a strong force of regulars hurried to the rescue of the besieged survivors of Thornburgh's command. Ouray sent word to all concerned that the whole uprising had taken place without his knowledge. He claimed that at first news of it he had thrown himself heart and soul into the task of making his people return peacefully to their homes. Angry settlers retorted that Indians did not usually embark on a campaign without sanction or knowledge of their chief. But Ouray only reiterated his old-time slogan that he was "The White Man's Friend," and rushed off to meet General Merritt.

Ouray's Triumph.

He filled the air with protestations of his good will toward everybody in general and Merritt in particular. He assured the officers that Meeker's slayers should be given up to justice, and made glittering promises for his tribe's future good behavior. The upshot of the matter was that Ouray's fervent pledges and declarations won the day. It was a wondrous triumph for him. He had saved his people from heavy punishment. For public feeling against the Utes ran high, and many a Colorado white man just then would have asked nothing better than to have made war on them.

But Ouray's diplomacy carried all before it. The murderers of Meeker and the assailants of Thornburgh's force escaped unpunished. The wise old chieftain lived only a few months after scoring his diplomatic victory. He died on Los Pinos Agency, Colorado, August 27, 1880 in his sixtieth year. Old Coloradans still argue hotly as to whether he was a blackguard or a hero.

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CONTRACTS UNDER NEW LAW

Modern System of Improving Thoroughfares — Purpose of Proposed Bond Issue—Support of Tener Administration.

The State Highway Department is planning for Pennsylvania the best system of improved roads in this country. An official of that department predicted recently that when the work it has projected shall have been completed the roads of the Keystone State would be unsurpassed by the famous highways of France, Germany and other European countries. Model roads for Pennsylvania has been made possible by the enactment by the legislature at its recent session of the measure popularly known as the "Sproul road bill." This legislation received the earnest support of Governor John K. Tener, who during the campaign of last year in public addresses repeatedly emphasized the fact that he was an enthusiastic good roads advocate and that the influence of his administration would be exerted for the advancement of the good roads movement. Since its inception the good roads movement in this state has been under Republican legislation.

The State Highway Department was established during the administration of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and the act under which it was organized is the most liberal of all highway acts where the state assists in paying a portion of the cost of reconstructing roads. Under this law $9,500,000 was appropriated and expended for reconstruction work from June 1, 1909, to May 31, 1911. During that period 850 miles of road were reconstructed. Ten per cent of the amount appropriated was set aside as a maintenance fund and apportioned to the several townships and counties according to the number of miles of improved roads therein, which had been maintained to conform to the state's standard. Under this law the state paid seventy-five per cent of the cost of reconstruction; the township and county each paying one-eighth of the total cost of improvement. The maintenance of these roads after construction was placed in the hands of the township supervisors.

Improvements Under Sproul Law.

The great demand for a system of connected improved highways and for a system of maintenance of the roads already reconstructed and of those reconstructed and improved in the future and its consummation in the enactment of the Sproul bill. This act reorganized the State Highway Department. It provides for two systems of road work. The first designated as "State Highways," is comprised of about 8000 miles of public roads and turnpikes as described in 296 routes. These roads are the principal main thoroughfares or highways, forming and being main travelled roads or routes between the county seats of the several counties of the commonwealth, and to the state line and between principal cities, boroughs and towns. They will be marked, built or rebuilt, repaired and maintained by and at the sole expense of the state and they will be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of the State Highway Department. Surveys of each route must be made and a map showing all details must be prepared. The several routes shall be taken over by the department on or before June 1, 1912, except that portion of a route which traverses a turnpike road upon which tolls are collected.

The taking over of the toll roads will be deferred until the money from the proposed bond issue becomes available. The bonds cannot be issued until the resolution amending section four of article nine of the state constitution is adopted at the next session of the legislature and afterwards approved by the people. Section four after amendment will read as follows: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars, provided however that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt may authorize the state to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purposes of improving and rebuilding the highways of the commonwealth."

Three Millions Available.

The work of maintenance repair and construction of state highways will be carried on as equally and uniformly in the several counties as conditions will permit. All contracts for the construction of state highways must be let to the lowest responsible bidders, with the option on the part of the State Highway Commissioner to reject any or all bids. Contracts must be made in the name of the commonwealth must be approved by the Governor and must be approved as to form and legality by the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General.

The Sproul law appropriates three million dollars to establish and carry on the work of the department and for the purpose of maintenance, repairing and construction of state highways and for the payment of the state's share of the maintenance and repairs of state aid highways.

Under the new law the State Highway Department has made five contracts, aggregating about $500,000. Of these two are for the reconstruction of the Narrows Road in Juniata and Mifflin Counties, between Mifflintown and Lewistown. The other contracts are for work on the National Pike in Fayette and Somerset Counties.

State aid highways are provided for in the Sproul law in a manner similar to that provided for under the former law. Applications for state aid in the reconstruction of township roads can be made by the supervisors of a township to the county commissioners, and the county commissioners must then make application to the State Highway Department asking the state to join in the reconstruction of the roads. In this case the township and county each pay 25 per cent of the total cost of the work, the state paying 50 per cent. The board of township supervisors or county commissioners, without the intervention of the other, may make application direct to the State Highway department asking for state aid in the reconstruction of township roads, and in doing so said township or county agrees to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of such improvement, the state paying the balance of the cost.

Applications For State Aid.

A county reconstructing township roads under the act of June 26, 1906, known as the "Flinn law," may make application to the Department asking for state aid in the reconstruction of said roads, agreeing to pay one-half of the total cost, the state paying the balance. The state hereafter will maintain all roads reconstructed as state aid roads and charge one-half of the cost of such maintenance to the respective township or county in which the road is located. Twenty-nine applications, asking for state aid under the law calling for the reconstruction of sixty four miles, have been received at the State Highway Department. Several sections of road are ready to be put under contract as state aid roads. The Department is authorized to make a contract for the amount of the share to be paid by the state plus the respective shares of the townships and counties. The appropriation to carry out the provisions of this section of the act is $1,000,000, which, added to the township and county shares, gives $2,000,000 for state aid work for the two years ending May 31, 1913.

The act of May 15, 1909, is repealed and superseded by the Jones act, approved June 14, 1911, which provides for the election of township supervisors and gives the State Highway Department an oversight of the 86,000 miles of earth roads in the state by providing for the board of supervisors of a township making an annual report under oath to the Department on or before January 1 in each and every year. It also provides "that all money appropriated under the provisions of the act shall be expended by the supervisors of the respective townships for the making of permanent improvements on the township's roads, according to plans and specifications furnished by the State Highway Department and under the supervision of the State Highway Department, such supervision to be without cost to the township," and giving the State Highway Commissioner the right to withhold from a township, neglecting or refusing to expend the money as directed the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled.

Revenue From Motor Licenses.

The Sproul act also provides for the furnishing by the State Highway Commissioner of bulletins of instructions to each board of township supervisors and that official is also to furnish free of charge standards, plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts establishing of grades, proper drainage, and such other matters as he may deem essential. It abolishes the work tax in all townships in the state and provides for a bonus of 50 per cent of the total amount of road taxes collected to be paid by the state, not to exceed more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township. The board of supervisors of a township is to consist of three members who shall be elected as follows: The term of all supervisors elected in 1908 shall expire the first Monday of December, 1911. The term of all supervisors elected in 1909 and 1910 shall expire the first Monday of December 1913. The supervisors will meet on the first Monday in December, 1911, and yearly thereafter. Many townships have asked the Department to furnish information and plans for small bridges and culverts and to establish grades for the cutting down of hills and the improvement of the roads.

In addition to appropriations by the legislature the State Highway Department receives a large revenue from motor vehicle licenses. From January 1 to October 1 of this year the revenue from this source was $418,631. During that period about 10 000 more licenses were issued than during the entire year of 1910. The total issue on October 1 was: Registrations, 43,074, drivers, 15 483, dealers, 3960; motor cycles, 4727, and special, 849.

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BILL HERRON GOES TO CHERUBS

Ferat and Mayham Hear Battle of the Can on Pay Day at Washington—Egolf Played for Washington Saturday Night and Scored Twice.

Scores Saturday.
Connellsville, 43; Washington, 29.
Johnstown, 38; South Side, 30.

Club Standing.

Uniontown	10	1	.909
Johnstown	10	3	.769
South Side	7	7	.500
Connellsville	6	8	.429
Charleroi	3	8	.273
Washington	0	9	.000

Games Tonight.
Johnstown at Uniontown.
Washington at Charleroi.

The Cokers had little trouble winning from Washington Saturday night by a score of 43 to 29. It was the first time in two years that the Cokers have won a game with Billy Kummer out of it. Dark and White played forwards. White made five field goals but neither he nor Dark did anything remarkable from the free line.

The game was really won by forfeit, as Washington had but four men on the floor. Egolf was loaned for the evening and played a clever game under the name of "Lee." Barum, who jumped center, starred for the Georges. He will be remembered by Connellsville fans as the clever youngster who jumped center for Hans Wagner's team last year. All the Cokers performed well and brought home the bacon without working up a sweat. The lineup:

Connellsville—43. Washington—29.
Dark .....right forward .....Ferat
White ....left forward ....Kunkle
Cavanaugh ....center .....Barum
Beggs .....right guard .....“Lee”
Doherty .....left guard .....Snyder

Field goals—White 6, Beggs 4, Cavanaugh 3, Dark 3, Doherty 3, Ferat 3, Barum 3, Kunkle 2, “Lee” 2.

Foul goals—Dark—5 out of 11; White, 2 out of 5; Snyder, 9 out of 22; Ferat missed 4.

Referee—Weltzel.

Basketball Notes.

Pittsburg papers say the team owners are disappointed because President Joe Leithead hasn't made his "swing around the circle." Why?

Bill Herron has been released to Charleroi. They need him there Peffer has made one field goal in 12 games. Herron can beat that. He does land a long shot once in a while.

Here's hoping Dutch Wolhfarth makes a million tonight. The Jawns play in Uniontown.

The secret of Uniontown's success is close guarding. The team looks like an also-ran in the scoring column, but notice the other quintets show worse. The Cokers made the only blot in the escutcheon, even if it isn't a very black one.

The fact remains, knotholes in the floor notwithstanding, the Herald man did slide out the unused side door. The matron had to open it for him, he was so flustered.

The Cokers are now down to the limit of seven men they intend to carry during the season, incidentally, those seven look mighty good.

Hand it to Kinkaide. He was in the midst of a warm rough and tumble here Friday night but had time to flash the lads at the scoring table a smile as Fogarty nonchalantly tossed a foul. Kinnie has an icicle faded for coolness.

Easy schedule this week—only three games. About time the soft spots were hitting t he Coke Center. It ought to be three straight, too.

The news of Herron's release first became known through the Pittsburg papers. Looks like a bit of petty spite on the part of the management because the local scribes failed to go into spasms of enthusiasm when Bill was signed. Fine business.

Looks like the beginning of the end at Washington with Ferat and Mayham drawing their walking papers. Understand Manager David will play a semi-pro team. The league will probably stand for it: anything goes with Leithead at clo.

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The Children's Luncheon.

Mothers living too far from the schoolhouse for the children to come home to lunch will find this a solution of the cold lunch problem: Use a box about fifteen inches square, inside measurement; pack a three inch layer of excelsior very solidly in the bottom, then put a tin or agate pail having a very tight cover on this. Pack excelsior solidly around this to the top of the pail. It is very important to have it solid, as the pail must be taken out. A cover must be made to fit the box, and this, too, covered for three inches or enough to reach the pail with the excelsior, held in place with cheesecloth or other light fabric tacked securely over it. For the box make a cover of linen or dark canvas. This cover should extend all over box and hook on side. For the lunch boil in the pail rice, beans, soup or whatever you may choose that can be boiled. When nearly done cover closely and put at once in the box, put the cover on the box and it is ready and will be done and hot when the children are ready for it hours later. Of course if a tin pail is used nothing containing tomatoes should be chosen. This will be found of especial convenience to mothers living in the country, where children drive to school.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz has placed every hat in her store on sale at $5. Nothing over $5, trimmed. Prices from $2 to $5. Willow plumes $5, white and black.

Milady's Mirror

Notes For the Nursery.

Baby should not be set on his legs too soon. When he feels like it he will start walking as naturally as any other little animal does.

Peace at any price is the motto of the mother who resorts to the baby "comforter." None the less, to suck one of these comforts is a bad habit difficult to break, and it is as unhygienic as it is objectionable.

Baby is much happier left in peace to kick and crow in his cot than if he is continually being dandled, and the constant nursing some mothers give is merely gratifying to their own sense of possession and not comforting to the child.

Oatmeal does not agree with every child, and when it causes heat spots its use should at once be discontinued.

A Hint to Mothers.

Children of nervous temperaments often become chilled and fretful during a bath. Try bathing the child first to the elbows and waist line, then drying quickly with a small Turkish towel. Let the child sit in the water during this part of the bath, so that the lower part of the body may be kept warm. This keeps away chill, and the bath can be finished in a moment, the child remaining warm and comfortable during the entire process. The practice can oven be adopted with excellent results by grownups whose circulation is a trifle sluggish and who experience the unpleasant after bath chill.

Do You Know—

Content is not the result of getting what you desire; it is realizing that you never will get it and giving up worrying.

It is a lack of a proper sense of humor that inspires even the most reprehensible men to believe that they are good people to give advice.

Many a girl thinks that a man is in love with her when he has merely decided that he wants a home of his own in which he can be as disagreeable as he pleases.

Because you deprecate the vanity of others is not absolute proof that you can't swallow a good dose of flattery yourself.

Instead of worrying about how to manage a husband, the wise woman keeps him busy managing her.

The man who can feel downcast about the state of the country isn't the one who bothers much about the welfare of his own family, and vice versa.

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Love is the greatest thing in the whole world. Whoever is even playing Santa Claus is doing something to make others happy—he wouldn't be a Santa Claus who acted boorish or who jumped at the little folks and scared them with a "boo!" Helpfulness, making other people happy, driving out selfishness, giving for the joy of giving, these are all traits of love; of the really truly Santa Claus.

Santa Claus would willingly some down a sooty chimney if necessary; he can't be kept out, even out of houses with steam radiators and stingy flues, for love knows no barriers and stops for nothing in the anxiety to make happy the ones dear to him.

No Santa Claus As well try to imagine a world without light and flowers without color or perfume. Santa Claus is the realest thing on earth.

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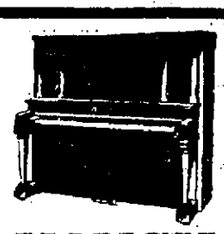

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